

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 695.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand, and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 20 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quaker shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Roberts and Blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing

..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.



You are always
sure of getting

Pure Drugs..

At

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water St.



THE VICTIM OF THUGS.

George Fitzsimmons, of Coloma, Assaulted at St. Joseph and Relieved of \$25.

CRIME COMMITTED LAST NIGHT

Assailants Attacked Him in a Barn and Beat Him into Insensibility—Bold Deed.

George Fitzsimmons, of Coloma, was attacked by two footpads last evening in a barn on the premises of E. D. Collins, St. Joseph, and was beaten until unconscious and then robbed of \$25, all the money he had on his person.

The crime was one of the boldest ever committed in St. Joseph. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a foster brother of Mrs. E. D. Collins and in the absence of her husband was stopping with the family whose residence is on State street, in a thickly settled part of the city. Last evening about 8:30 o'clock Mr. Fitzsimmons entered the barn for the purpose of seeing that everything was all right before closing the place for the night.

It was dark, but not so intense that he was unable to discern familiar objects. He usually took with him a lantern, but neglected so to do last night. As he entered the door he saw a man peering at him through the darkness.

"What do you want here?" inquired Mr. Fitzsimmons.

Without an audible reply the man advanced and delivered a blow with his fist at the inquirer's head. Mr. Fitzsimmons broke the force of the blow with his arm and then returned the compliment, striking his assailant full in the face with telling effect as his blood-covered hand indicated when he was picked up unconscious an hour later.

Before Mr. Fitzsimmons could land a second time he was felled to the floor by a terrific blow dealt him from behind by a confederate of the first assailant and what then transpired he has no knowledge of, except that upon regaining consciousness he discovered that his pockets had been rifled and \$25 in money taken. As Mr. Fitzsimmons did not return to the house Mrs. Collins at 9:30 o'clock went in search of him. She saw the barn door open, an unusual condition, and immediately went to ascertain the cause. She found her foster brother's body lying full length upon the floor. Neighbors were alarmed and the injured man was carried into the house where Dr. Scott examined the injuries. A few minutes later consciousness was restored, and Fitzsimmons told the story of the assault.

His injuries were not serious and this morning he was fully recovered, except that the back of his head was very sensitive. The police have not yet made any arrests or obtained any clues.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Offered by Railroads for the Benefit of Lecture Course.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway has made a rate of 50 cents from Buchanan and 30 cents from Berrien Springs, round trip, to those who desire to attend Harry Watterson's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, the opening entertainment of the Citizen's lecture course, Wednesday evening, October 20. It is expected that a special rate from Niles will be made by the Big Four railway.

The management of the lecture course has only 100 more season tickets that it will sell before Watterson's appearance, as it is desired to reserve as much room as possible for those purchasing single tickets for the great journalist's oration. Season tickets, good for the entire five entertainments of the course, are sold at \$1 while single tickets cost one-half that amount.

WANTS RATES RAISED.

D. P. Markey Gives Fraternal Societies Advice.

PORT HURON, Oct. 8.—The danger of too low rates with increasing age was set before the fraternal congress yesterday by D. P. Markey, chairman of the committee on statistics and supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees.

He showed that the average amount paid by each member into benefit funds was \$15, or a little less than \$10 for each \$1,000 of benefits. Every order providing protection for an average price or less than \$10 per \$1,000, even where its average was under 40 years, was doing so at the expense of its future membership.

The next fraternal congress will be held in Baltimore.

A STEP-LADDER FREE.

A Useful Present With Every Can of Baking Powder.

Tomorrow C. J. Brown, the grocer, will give away a five-foot stepladder to every customer who buys and pays cash for a pound of the famous World's Fair baking powder. Besides this he offers the following Saturday bargains:

50 lbs. flour, ... \$1.00
Choice salmon, per can, ... 10
Remember the offer is for only one day. The place is Brown's, 114 East

THE WEATHER.

Showers this afternoon and tonight. Fair Saturday and decidedly cooler.

WITH A CHISEL

Will the Tunnel Company's Safe be Opened.

Mayor Bell expects the command from Judge Coolidge this afternoon to open the safe in the office of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company. If this command is given and Henry D. Deam refuses to surrender the combination, Mayor Bell will engage a machinist and proceed to the company's office where the lock will be broken with a cold chisel. The mayor is custodian of the safe and its contents and the company's business demands that access to the safe be had. Therefore he will open the safe at any cost. H. D. Deam is in the city today but he shows no disposition to obey the order that he give up the combination, an order issued by Judge Coolidge many days ago.

MORE POSTAL PLUMS.

Buchanan, Niles and Three Oaks Will Soon Have New Men to Deal Out Their Mails.

THE SLATES ARE COMPLETE.

Hon. E. S. Williams, at Niles, Hon. George W. Noble, at Buchanan, Henry Hess at Three Oaks.

Advices from Niles state that Congressman Hamilton has selected three faithful republicans upon whom he will thrust the honors of the three remaining good postoffice jobs in Berrien county.

Hon. E. S. Williams, now a member of the legislature, is booked for the Niles postmastership. Mr. Williams has served one year in the legislature and according to republican custom he is entitled to a second term. His district, however, is uncomfortably close and he slipped in on the landslide last year. It is doubtful if he could be re-elected and so he has decided on "something better" and Congressman Hamilton sees in him the "logical" candidate for the postoffice. The appointment of Mr. Williams will occasion some bitterness in the party ranks at Niles. Major Duncan, editor of the Niles Sun, an old soldier, is one of the opposing candidates.

For the Buchanan office the name of the Hon. George W. Noble, a worthy republican, a good politician, an old-timer, and incidentally engaged in the boat and shoe business, is written in the stars. This would probably be the strongest of all of Mr. Hamilton's appointments in the county.

At Three Oaks the slate contains the name of Henry Hess for the postoffice. With the appointment of Mr. Noble at Buchanan it will be no longer true that all the old war horses in the county have been turned down by Mr. Hamilton.

IN THIS CITY.

Alger Guards Want State Encampment Here.

The Alger Guards will make an effort to have the next encampment of the State Militia held in Benton Harbor. The state military board is now casting about looking for grounds for next year's encampment and the attention of its members will be called to the splendid advantages Benton Harbor possesses.

Island Lake has been abandoned and a better location is desired. The Alger Guards have decided that no better place could be found than is offered at Double L Gap. There is abundant room there for drill grounds and also for the camps.

The encampment would give Benton Harbor the benefit of an additional population of 3,000 soldiers for eight days, besides the thousands of visitors who would attend the event. Communication with the military board will be opened at once.

Says She Was Ill-treated

Mrs. Mattie Borgis lodged a complaint before Justice Cady this afternoon against her husband Frank Borgis whom she alleges assaulted her, striking her in the face with his fist.

Borgis gave bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance tomorrow morning for trial.

—City Clerk Chaddock and A. Ricaboy went to Indian Lake this afternoon.

Case of Rev. Scott.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 8.—It has been decided that the case of Rev. Scott, who eloped with a Waterloo girl and is now in an insane asylum, will not come before the Methodist conference, because he has been adjudged insane by a civil tribunal, and the conference cannot put an insane person on trial.

Wisconsin Christian Endeavorers, Appleton, Wis., Oct. 8.—The eleventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavorers was opened here last night. About 200 delegates have already arrived and 300 more are expected this noon.

Old papers for sale at this office.

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

117—PIPESTONE STREET—117

SPECIAL SALE OF

DRESS . GOODS

..GROCERY DEPARTMENT..

9 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	.25	10 lbs Rolled Oats.....	.9
9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	.9
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.9
9 bars Armour Soap.....	.25	3 packages Matches.....	.9
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	.9
Costal Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	.25	1 lb. Delicatess Baking Powder.....	.19
Bird Seed, package.....	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.19
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	.15	1 pint French Bluing.....	.19
12 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	.12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.19
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	.9
Armour Family Lard.....	.8	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	.9
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	.25	1 lb. Shredded Coconut.....	.19
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	.19
Sweet Chocolate.....	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	.5
Bakers' Chocolate.....	.19		

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LEADER IN LOW PRICES

We are not Closing Out

Nor are We Selling Goods
Below Cost...

But if you want a perfect fitting, elegantly tailored suit, suits that are generally sold for from \$1.00 to \$3.00 more, just step in and

See Our \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50
and \$15.00 Suits..

Every garment made in our factory, under the supervision of competent foremen, by skilled tailors, and sold to you direct without a middleman's profit.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

107 West Main Street...

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Dry Goods and Millinery

JACKETS--CAPES--JACKETS

Our line of Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes beats anything ever shown in the city before for price, style and workmanship. It will pay you to call and look at our garments before purchasing.

MILLINERY.HATS.MILLINERY

We are filled up to the top with Millinery. You will be able to find anything you may want either in Trimmed or Walking Hats.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO

We Want to Remind You

That we have the only Stearns Sausage Works in the city.

We invite our customers to call and inspect our sausage room and pass judgment as to our cleanliness.

Roasts of beef,.....	6c.
Stewing beef,.....	4c.
Bolling beef,.....	5c.
Pork Chops,.....	9c.
Pork Roasts,.....	8c.
Pork Sausage,.....	8c.
Bacon,.....	10c.
Lard,.....	8c.
Bologna,.....	6c.
Beef Steak,.....	8c.

200 pounds dressed spring chicken at 10c a pound tomorrow

Are You Alive?

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ONE CENT.

MR. SAHLIN RESIGNED

He Refused to Allow the State Universalist Convention to Gag Him at Lansing.

WOULD NOT BE A HYPOCRITE.

Opposed to Working Secretly One Way and Openly in the Opposite Direction.

LANSING, Oct. 8.—The closing hours of the Universalist state convention yesterday will long be remembered. Two days before delegates had been elected the national convention soon to be held in Chicago and in the way of instruction the following resolution, a sort of compromise, was presented:

"Resolved, That the delegates to the national convention be, unanimously instructed to oppose the Meriden substitute to the Winchester profession of faith and recommend the adoption of the proposal of the ministers' meeting of Boston as found in the first report of the committee creeds, which reads: 'We therefore propose that Article III, section 2, of the law of the general convention, which now requires assent to the Winchester profession as a condition of fellowship be so amended that the essential principles of the Universalist faith are as follows, to wit: The Fatherhood of God, the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, the final harmony of all souls with God, the historic creed of the Universalist church is commendable as containing these principles, but neither this nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always that the principles above stated shall be substantially professed.'"

At this point everything seemed to indicate a peaceful settlement of affairs and President Ilman introduced the next speaker, Rev. Beam of Lapeer, suggesting that the best thing he could do would be to heartily indorse the resolutions introduced by Mr. Legal, which he believed expressed the sentiment of the Universalist church in Michigan. This he did not do, but reviewed the entire situation and gave the members of the convention time to write amendments, which caused a terrific howl to go up and resulted in the resignation of the secretary of two days, Rev. George A. Sahlin, who was decidedly opposed to the instruction of the delegates after they had been elected.

Rev. M. B. Carpenter moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "unanimous" and including the president and secretary, at which Mr. Sahlin lost no time in springing to his feet and announcing that if such was the decision of the convention, he placed his resignation, as secretary, before them.

Rev. C. P. Nash, of Holly, in an exasperatingly calm manner, stated that the spirit of the secretary was not approved by him in his attempt to control the convention by his threats of what he would do, and if Mr. Sahlin would not conform to their vote, he was heartily in favor of accepting his resignation. The remarks were, evidently, to Mr. Sahlin, the last straw to break the camel's back, and he stepped quickly from his chair and proceeded to the rear of the church. Mr. Sahlin very curtly stated that he resigned, not to cause discord, but because he would not bind himself to vote as directed by the convention, which indicated that there was no room for the minority in the Universalist church for those who desired the acceptance of the Winchester faith as a test of membership. He stood for a unity of principle and stated that there were certain inalienable rights which every one has, and refused to be a politician of the church. He confessed that he was not against the movement in the spirit of intention, but did not approve of the way of attaining those ends. After a half hour of wrangling, the resolution was adopted, as amended by Mr. Carpenter, including the president and secretary in the instructions, and again the peace makers began their work, but to no effect. Mr. Sahlin was firm and refused to reconsider his resignation and Rev. Charles Legal was elected secretary.

The convention closed with prayer, followed by an attempt to square matters, but dissatisfaction still remains among certain members, and there is a decided division in the convention. Mr. Sahlin stated to a reporter of the State Republican that Mr. Ilman affirmed, before the convention, on previous to his re-election as president, that he would conform to their instructions at the national convention and thereby won votes, but that he (Sahlin) refused to play a Jesuit in that convention, work secretly for one end and then do differently upon the floor. "I cannot be hypocritical to a religious God," continued Mr. Sahlin; "I don't uphold such ways. They are the way in which political parties get into power. I claim if a man is capable of sustaining minor principles, he can accomplish greater things. I had thought that the Universalist church was large enough for a man to grow, but I am becoming convinced day by day that it is not. When a man is not desired in office he is placed on the nominating committee, where I have been for two years, and I believe I have arrived at an understanding of affairs."

EAU CLAIRE'S HEALTH

Contagious Diseases Confined to Whooping Cough or Measles

The village of Eau Claire has been very fortunate this year in regard to contagious diseases. In that village since last April, when Dr. Critchlow assumed the duties of health officer, there have been ten cases of whooping cough and two of measles, none of which were fatal. In Pipestone township there was one case of typhoid fever and it proved fatal. Whooping cough was unusually severe while the measles cases were very mild.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Lew Says Made the Mistake of Not Telling All.

Berrien Centre correspondence of Berrien Springs Era: "Deep grief has come to one of our most excellent and worthy families. The social event, the marriage of Mr. Bay, which was announced for next Wednesday, was cancelled for good and justifiable reasons. No blame whatever attaches to Mr. and Mrs. Bay, nor to their grief stricken daughter. Mr. Bay alone is blame worthy. Had he made known to the young lady the circumstances of his former marriage and divorce, all this trouble would have been avoided. Mr. Bay realizes the sad results of his mistake and frankly acknowledges the error which has brought to himself and his friends so much grief. While we are sorry for him, the young lady and her parents and friends have our heartfelt sympathy."

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

THE ROUGH WEATHER.

"City of Holland" Weather-Bound All Night.

Holland Sentinel, Thursday: Yesterday was a disastrous day for boats out upon the lakes. The high gale played havoc with more than one schooner thrown upon her mercy.

The schooner Ella Stevenson, bound from Grand Haven to Kenosha, loaded with peaches, was wrecked about forty miles due west from the Holland harbor. The boat sank almost immediately. Capt. Schippers with his crew of three men, took to small boats and rowed toward the Holland harbor. They were sighted by the life saving crew when several miles out. Assistance was sent them and the captain and his men, with the help given them, made the harbor safely.

The boats on the Holland-Chicago line were also delayed by the bad weather. The steamer Soo City made her regular trips without accident, but it was one of the roughest voyages the boat ever had. The City of Holland was weather-bound and did not leave this port until 6 o'clock this morning.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The state banking commissioner has called for a report of the condition of the state banks at the close of business October 5.

Michigan postmasters appointed Thursday: Aurelius, Ingham county, J. D. Waggoner, vice C. M. Casler, removed; Denton, Wayne county, Henry Babcock, vice John W. Gillespie, removed; Dowling, Barry county, R. C. Rice, vice A. J. Woodmansee, removed; McKinley, Oscoda county, Alexander Marshall, vice A. G. Stearns, removed; Rothburg, Oceana county, Charles A. Robinson, vice James R. Crawford, removed; Saranac, Ionia county, William Fitzgibbons, vice C. W. Stone, removed.

Frank Carter, of Kalamazoo, fell off the Big Four railroad trestle near Niles and was seriously injured.

Muskegon is developing a big business in fishing for snapping turtles. Tons are being shipped to market.

Cleveland's baking powder was first made in Peoria, Ill., in 1869.

More than twenty-eight years of steady success among intelligent housekeepers.

Is it not worth your trial?

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

Clemons Cleaning.

William Seal has been doing some good cleaning and has recommended Rev. George A. Sahlin, Mr. M. B. Carpenter and George B. Thayer, who have patronized him recently.

PREMIER DEAD BEAT.

He Comes from Ohio and Has Gulled People Out of \$400,000 in Four Years.

TWO BIG MEN AMONG HIS VICTIMS.

Henry Clews and Wanamaker Contribute to His princely income of \$100,000 a year. At the same time he is vice president of the Akron Street Railway Company in Akron, O.—Now, however, in the grip of the law.

New York, Oct. 8.—Emmet C. Gibson, alias George B. Sherin, a railroad promoter who claims that he was at one time a judge in Ohio, and who was once president of the Akron, O. Street Railway company and is now vice president of the company, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with laying down bogus checks, beating hoteliers out of board bills and carrying on swindling operations of various kinds. The police say that Gibson is the most accomplished bogus check and hotel swindler in the country. Gibson, according to the police, has succeeded by means of forgery, bogus checks and dealings in stocks and bonds and playing his wiles upon first-class hoteliers, during the last four years in getting and spending in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Among his victims, according to Police Captain McCluskey, are Henry Clews and John Wanamaker. The police had been getting complaints of his feats from different first-class hotels in this city for many days back.

Said the Cops Were Mistaken.

Detectives were put on the Clews case and they located Gibson at the Hotel Bartholdi. They did not find him in when they went to the hotel Wednesday to bag the game. He was, however, found in the Grand hotel. The detectives saw a tall, slim, sharp-featured man, with blue eyes, a high forehead and blond whiskers. He was well dressed, and very cool when the officers invited him to take a stroll to police headquarters, protesting that the police had made a mistake. At police headquarters he said he was vice president of the Akron Street Railway company, of Akron, O., a lawyer and once upon a time judge in an Ohio town. "Gibson had an office in the Mills building not long ago," said Captain McCluskey. "It was handsomely appointed. He talked about his connections with the Akron Street Railway company as a winning card to gain confidence."

Way He Muddled Clews and Wanamaker.

"He won over even Mr. Henry Clews. In fact, his office was next to Mr. Clews. When he had wormed himself into Mr. Clews' good graces he calmly laid down with him a \$1,000 check. Mr. Clews cashed it, only to discover how worthless it was, but Gibson had gone. Gibson met Mr. Wanamaker in Philadelphia some time ago, and the dry goods man was attracted to him. Gibson suggested a paper to be started and run by him in the interest of Mr. Wanamaker's store. 'Good idea,' Mr. Wanamaker said to Gibson, and a plant was purchased. The next thing Mr. Wanamaker knew Gibson had sold the plant for several thousand dollars and Philadelphia has not known him since, so far as I know. I have not yet got a definite idea of the amount of Gibson's swindles. I am told that they will foot up more than \$400,000 in four years, and he operated in both the east and the west."

WAS A REAL VICE PRESIDENT.

Organized the Street Railway Company at Akron—Once a Chicago Man.

Akron, O., Oct. 8.—Emmet C. Gibson organized the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating Company, of this city, about two years ago. At a meeting of the directors of the company last January was removed as president, and became vice president of the company. He was formerly located at Chicago, where he had an office and was known as a speculator. Later he moved to New York and opened an office on Broad street in the Mills building. W. B. Chapman, general manager of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company, was seen last night, and when told of the reported arrest of Gibson he confessed that he knew nothing of it and was greatly surprised. It is said that Gibson's removal as president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company was brought about by foreign parties interested in the company.

George Allen, attorney for the company, was also seen last night. He said he had known Emmet C. Gibson for five years and that he was formerly located at Chicago. Later he moved to New York. He claimed to know but little relative to his speculations. When told that a man named Emmet Gibson had been arrested in New York on the charge of embezzlement he said that he could not believe that it was the same Gibson who is vice president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company. While Gibson has made many visits to this city during the past year he is known very little outside of street railway circles. As president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company he was succeeded by General Sam Thomas, of New York.

Rock River Methodist Conference.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Reports of the conditions existing in the charges of the Rock river conference were heard by the pastors at the Western Avenue church yesterday. This matter occupied the greater part of the business session of the second day. It was in this connection that the case of Rev. Horace W. Bolton, D. D., until recently pastor of the South Park church, Chicago, came up. A committee inquiry was decided upon, and was conducted by the presiding elders.

Heating Stoves...

I have just received another carload of ECLIPSE HEATING STOVES and I have the finest line ever displayed in this city. I have always been the headquarters for Hard Coal Base Burners and my line this year even surpasses every lot that I have had in the past.

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Stoves blacked and set up.

Fine work guaranteed.

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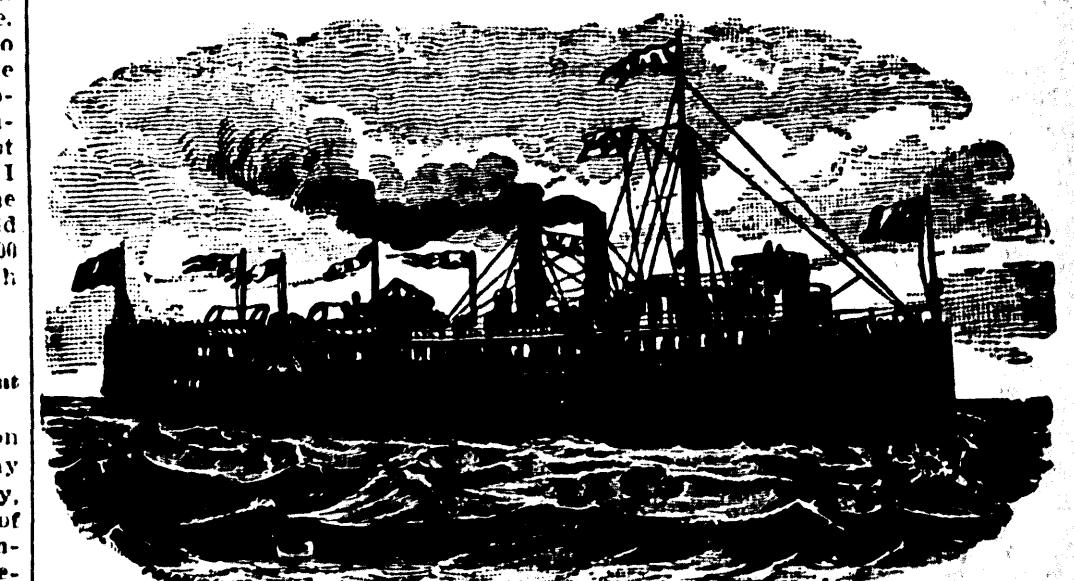
...Fruits and Vegetables for Saturday

This will be the last Sunday you can eat good peaches.

HERR BROTHERS

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.



STEAMER LINES FROM

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Chicago and Milwaukee.

The steel side wheel steamer, "CITY OF MILWAUKEE," the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS"

Beginning Monday, October 4, steamers City of Milwaukee and City of Louisville will run alternately between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8:30 p. m., St. Joseph 10:30 p. m., daily except Saturday; leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DOCKS: Chicago, Foot of Wabash Ave. Milwaukee, Foot of Broadway. St. Joseph, E. A. Graham. Benton Harbor, J. H. Graham & Co.

J. H. GRAHAM, Pres.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1897.

It would be a novel thing if some of the political Universalists would try the Benton Harbor pastor on a charge of heresy.

THE prize winners at the Ottawa and Allegan county fair will receive pay in 50 cent dollars. In other words they will be paid 50 cents for every premium of a dollar they won. There is a kick.

In breaking down the testimony of the Luetgert witnesses the state's lawyers are merely trying to prove the truth of the misquoted scripture "that all men are liars." They are succeeding better at that than they are in proving that the butcher butchered his wife.

THE boast of the Universalist church is that it is broad enough to allow men to think and make their own interpretations of scripture. The religion it teaches is more intellectual than spiritual. The recent state convention at Lansing was conducted, however, like a political caucus where every effort is made to suppress any form of public sentiment that differs in any way from the desires of the political bosses. It is gratifying to know that Rev. George A. Sahlin of this city denounced political trickery in the conduct of church affairs and for the sake of the honor of office he refused to become a Jesuit. Mr. Sahlin is worthy of the heartiest congratulations for his fight against sneak games in religious conventions.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO sell good article. Good commission. Enquire Mills block, room 5. t625

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. t625

EVENING NEWS 25 cents a month.

Mercury Will Surely Destroy the Tissue of Small and Completely Derange the Whole System When Entering It Through the Mucous Surfaces.
Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Next week Herr brothers will have a special sale of dinner and chamber sets that will be a revelation in low prices. The goods are new and they will be sacrificed in order that room may be had for a large stock of lamps just received. Tomorrow they will make a specialty of fine peaches for Sunday.

Everybody knows that Mr. Schier of the Chicago bargain store, is never undersold. It will pay the ladies to go and examine his fine dress goods line. Mr. Schier reports a big trade especially in that line.

Enders & Young are making excellent headway in closing out the stock at the Globe clothing store. They are determined that the entire stock shall be sold by January and at the present rate the store will be cleaned out of goods before the holidays. They quote new prices today.

C. J. Scherer will have a grand cloak opening next Monday. They will show a large assortment of the latest styles and fabrics.

Rapp & Co. are making a special run on ladies' house garments and give the prices at which these bargains are going. See their new advertisement.

The repairs in the new store of E. W. Moore, formerly Sweet's department store, are nearly made and Mr. Moore has put in a large stock of new goods. The store presents a very attractive appearance, as is also true of the bargains offered. See Mr. Moore's half page ad today in which he gives some price quotations.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. t603

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 105 Main street.

Old papers for sale at tails office.

For sale—A four year old colt, broke to drive single or double. Enquire at F. H. Frazell's, 131 Pipestone street. t624

Grapes Wanted.
300 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid.
ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.
September 21, October 5 and 12, November 2 and 14, and December 7 and 21 and on each preceding day, the Vandalla line will sell homeeekers' tickets to points in the south and southeast at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. For full information call on or address. FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Carter's Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all kinds of plates.

The best, Our Congressman and Columbia cigar 5 cents. t619

THE long winter eyenings will soon be here and everybody will want a bright and entertaining newspaper. This want is fully met by the Chicago Chronicle.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Combs made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

A. H. Rowe has some pure grape vinegar, it is fine, try a gallon. t619

Our Congressman cigar 5 cents.

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t28

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. BEN R. EASTMAN. 610t1

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 599t1

The Vandalla line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

City Steam Laundry
Does the Best Work,
Has the Finest Outfit, and is by far the best Laundry within 50 miles of Benton Harbor.
We have more invested in machinery than all the laundries in Berrien county combined. We belong to the Laundryman's National Association and keep in touch with the best laundries in the land.
With the fine plant we have and our long experience in the business we can assure the public of better service than any two-penny concerns that make up in pretensions what they lack in facilities and knowledge of the business. If you are not particular what kind of work you have done take it MOST ANY OLD PLACE but if you want the best go to the

City Steam Laundry
135 East Main Street.

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...
Wheat \$1.00 per bushel: corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.
Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles: they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

Low Prices and Honest Dealing That's Our Method...
M. S. PECK...
109 Pipestone Street... Shoelist to the People

ENDERS & YOUNG

AND STILL THE SALE GOES ON!!

Early buyers get the most attention because afternoons and evenings we are crowded with customers.

FOR THE PRESENT OUR STRONG LEADERS ARE:

Suits and Hats
100 Men's Suits, all wool, assorted patterns and sizes, worth \$8 to \$15 each, now **\$3.00**
300 pairs Men's Pants, both suit patterns and exclusive pant patterns, worth \$3.50 to \$7.50 per pair, now going at **\$2.00**
10 dozen Men's Derby Hats, all sizes, splendid quality, lined and unlined, worth \$2 to \$3 each now **25 Cents**

Overcoats
100 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 14 to 19, 33 to 36 inches, winter weights, in Worsteds, Friezes, Kerseys and Beavers, worth \$9 to \$18 **\$6.50**
100 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 14 to 38, winter weights in Worsteds, Friezes and Meltons, worth \$7.50 to \$15 each, now **\$5.00**
100 Duck Coats, heavy wool lined, riveted buttons, stayed seams, extra heavy weight, was \$1.25 each, **85 Cents**

Sample Prices in Ladies' Shoes
100 pairs Ladies' and Misses' fine shoes, mostly small sizes, worth \$1 to \$2.50, now **49 cents**

All other goods in proportion. Remember the sale lasts but 82 days longer.

AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE

GLOBE STORE **CLOSING OUT**

W. ADLER, BROS. & CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

IN LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

Bellevue in the Morning

Disinfecting Kidney and Bladder diseases removed in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its speed. It cures all pains in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, ureters and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 100 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Wate Gifford for fine rigs.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Norel at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Old papers for sale at this office.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 1603

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn of Watervliet are making plates at standard prices and are making plates that last. They use only first class teeth and guarantee their work or money is refunded. Call and see them, they will pay your car fare.

The cigars we manufacture, Columbia and Our Congressman cigars 5 cents.

Fine exhibit of oil and water color paintings by local artists this week, including the painting by Mrs. A. C. Wainwright, which took the first premium at the state fair at Grand Rapids, at Judson E. Rice's, 150 Pipestone. These pictures are for sale.

GRAFF CLARKE

TEACHER OF VIOLIN.

Pupil of Concert Master Eugen Boegner

Enquire of Music Department, Benton Harbor College.

Mail address St. Joseph.

Buy Your Meats

—OF—

Weninger & Totzke

...Good Meats...

Good Service Guaranteed.

We make a specialty of our Home Made Sausages.

Twin City Telephone No. 25.

Coal and Wood

..E. E. GODFREY..

OFFICES AND YARD

oes Canal, opposite Graham & Morton Dock.

S. M. WHITE

..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

..THE..

Leader Store

118 W. Main Street,
Avery Building,

Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes. 75c
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price. \$1.50
Men's good every day suits. \$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits. \$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only. \$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes. 75c
Boys' good wearing Suits. 75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 60c and 75c. 25c
Jewelry, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

DAN GREEN

Rejuvenates the food, purges, sweetens and detoxifies.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

REHEARSAL of "Old Glory" tonight. THE Congregational choir will meet for regular practice tonight.

L. B. WOODLEY is moved into his new house, corner of McCord street and Highland avenue.

Rev. George L. Cady will read a paper before the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. now being held in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Hudson, of this city, was honored with a membership in the executive committee at the state Universalist convention in Lansing.

Mrs. Burkhard, 181 Bellview street, has furnished rooms to rent with board, also rooms to rent with a well arranged kitchen. Particulars in classified column.

The case of Klehl vs Christenson is being heard before Justice Kimball today. It is an action to recover on a debt of \$200. Attorney Charles N. Sears appears for the plaintiff.

GEORGE W. Lytle will open his oyster store tomorrow morning when he will be prepared to do both a retail and wholesale business, confining the retail business entirely to Benton Harbor.

THE annual meeting of the Alger Guards to elect commissioned officers and a board of directors will be held on Tuesday evening, October 12 at Conkey's hall. A full attendance is desired.

THE ladies of Harbor camp No. 355, R. N. of A. met at the house of Mrs. F. Mills, Highland avenue. Thursday afternoon. A fine literary program was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate, that furnished the young men of the city an opportunity last winter to develop into statesmen and orators, will be reorganized next Saturday evening. This one feature alone is enough to attract every young man in the city as a member of the association.

DOWAGIAC Daily News: Dowagiac parties desiring to go to Benton Harbor will now have an opportunity of taking a ride over the new scenic route along the St. Joseph valley, the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus road. Traffic has opened between Buchanan and Benton Harbor.

THE four hours a day sprinkling rule does not effect the city well. The fact is but little water is being used. Only one pump is being used during sprinkling hours and that is able to keep up the full water pressure with very little exertion. The test was made so late in the season that it is practically worthless.

THE unreliability of the news gatherers employed by the Palladium may be seen in the following which was wired to the Detroit Evening News from St. Joseph by the city editor of the Palladium: John B. Leoni, who arrived here from Milwaukee, yesterday, was found unconscious in the evening in a clump of bushes, with his head crushed in. He managed to say he had been robbed of \$5,000.

CAPTAIN McDonald follows a new street railroad like a cyclone follows a river. He was the pioneer in building stores on on Pipestone street every year putting up a business house several blocks further out. This year he reached the limits when he put up a new store in the shadow of the street car pavilion. Now Mr. McDonald is devoting his attention to following up the Eastman Springs street car line. At present he is constructing a brick store on the corner of East Main and Bluff streets and within a year he is liable to own half a dozen stores strung a few blocks apart, from the pumping station to Eastman Springs.

Remember the great cloak, jacket and cape opening at the White House next Monday, October 11. A representative of a great manufacturing concern will show his entire line on the above date. None in need of a cloak can afford to miss this great sale. 624t3 C&J. SCHERER.

Detroit's Big Fire.

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—Five large buildings and two smaller ones, with all their contents, were destroyed yesterday by the fire which swept through a block situated in the center of the business portion of Detroit and bounded by the Campus Martius and Woodward Gratiot and Monroe avenues. The total loss is estimated at \$600,000 to \$700,000.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Suits to Order for \$15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only \$15, and pants of the same material for \$3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common imitations, but are our regular

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. W. A. Baker of Coloma was in the city today.

—Mrs. E. E. Beckley went to Elkhart, Ind., today on business.

—Mrs. M. E. Schler and Miss Kittle left for Chicago this morning. They went by train.

—Jacob Johnson of Boston, Norfolk county, Canada, is the guest of his cousin, L. B. Woodley.

—Dr. J. C. Winans left today for a visit with his brother in Ohio. He will be absent about three weeks.

—C. A. Allerton returned this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been working for the past few weeks.

—H. D. Deam has returned from Grand Rapids. The United States grand jury has not yet decided his case.

—George L. Baltwood, representing Baltwood & Baltwood, of Grand Rapids, law and collection agency, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. G. A. Northrup returned to her home in Lawrence today after spending a few days with her brother, T. A. Shaver and wife.

—H. R. Ochse, formerly with C. J. Peck, writes THE EVENING NEWS that he will shortly go to work at Adrian. His wife and himself miss THE NEWS and they have ordered it sent to their address.

—Attorneys V. M. Gore and George W. Valentine are in Lansing arguing the case of Chaddock vs Tabor before the supreme court. It is remembered that the plaintiff got a judgment of \$1,000 in the circuit court.

—W. C. Noe and wife returned last night from Marcellus, where they attended the reunion of the 25th Michigan, of which Mr. Noe was a member. The people of Marcellus treated the veterans right and would not allow them to pay for anything. M. W. Jennings drove across the county and attended the reunion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The board of education met in regular session at the office of the Excelsior Gas company, October 7, 1897. Present, President Morton, Secretary Fifield, Trustees Jones, Barnes and White.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The secretary read the following bills:

Excelsior Gas company. \$ 1.20
Halsey Bros. Co. Chemicals. 27.89
J. S. Barker, supplies. 12.87
J. M. Forton, labor. 75
C. W. Darrow, labor. 1.50
Marshall, Field & Co., supplies. 72.10
W. H. Richards, labor. 17.65
C. J. Peck, supplies. 35.75
W. E. Kennedy, labor. 75
F. R. Gilson, printing. 6.25
Ricaby & Smith, printing. 3.00
City Water Dept., tapping main. 7.75
Harry L. Bird, supplies. 4.65
Banner-Register, printing. 24.00
Colby, Hinkley Co., wood. 14.40
Stevens, Morton Co., lumber. 5.48
West Union Telegraph Co. 25
J. A. Cook, supplies. 7.50
Benton Fuel company, coal. 13.77

Trustee Jones moved, supported by Trustee Barnes, that the bills be allowed as read. Same carried, all voting yes.

President Morton announced the following committees:

Buildings—Barnes and Jones.
Teachers—Jones, Fifield and White.
Claims—Jennings and Fifield.
Supplies—White and Jennings.
Prof. Wilson submitted his usual monthly report.

Chairman White of the supply committee was granted more time in which to secure bids for the winter supply of fuel.

Adjourned.

O. E. FIFIELD,
Secretary.

People from the Country

Are going to attend "The Story of Old Glory" at Conkey's hall, October 14 and 15. The admission is right, 25 cents for adults, children 15 cents. No reserved seats. When they come prepare for a boom.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Women's Relief corps will give a chicken pie supper at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents including a chance on a beautiful worsted crazy quilt. A general invitation is extended to all. Don't miss it.

Stock and Fixtures, Pipestone street, formerly owned by Hartle- rode & Rusch, for sale cheap to party wishing to go into the grocery business. 624t6

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TO THE LADIES.



Shampooing
—AND—
Hairdressing
Parlors...
Beautiful Faces
Made to Order

MADAME J. DE CANTER will be in Benton Harbor on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a line assortment of toilet articles for sale.

CHADWICK & REHR.

No extra charge for going to the house.

MRS. T. B. WHITE

MANUFACTURER OF

Fine Ice Cream
100-PIPESTONE STREET-100

We Are Speechless

Our Prices Talk all Languages.



The New York Store ..RAPP & CO.

Just a few good things at prices that will astonish the natives and surprise the foreigners, and break the regular combination of fixed figures.

..CLOAKS..

Ladies' heavy Boucle and Beaver Jackets at \$4.89
Ladies' Boucle, lined with silk, at 5.49
Ladies' Meltons, Kersey and boucle Jackets, \$6 50 to \$18
Misses' Boucle and Fancy Jackets, at \$2.98, \$3.48 to \$11
Children's Cloaks and Jackets, at \$1.89, \$2.48 to \$6

..DRESS GOODS..

Special values at 19c, 25c and 39c a yard. Among these lots you will find goods worth from 60c to \$1 a yd.

..SHOE DEPARTMENT..

Children's Shoes at 19c pair
Children's Kid Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, at 49c pair
Misses' Kid Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at 89c pair
Boys' School Shoes, 11 to 2, at 98c pair
Ladies' Kid Shoes \$1.39 pair
Men's Shoes, broken lines, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, at \$1.19

Ladies' House Garments

Of Russian fleeced cloth, yoke trimmed, with fancy braid, extra full skirts, new figures and stripes, at

69c, 98c, \$1.25
and \$1.48

RAPP & CO.

107 Pipestone Street.

Benton Harbor, Mich.



Save the Pennies...

A few cents here and a few cents there will soon count up and make big round dollars. By buying your meats of

Rowe Brothers...

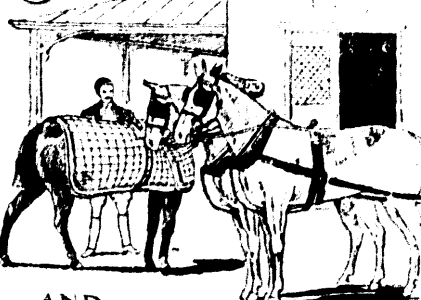
The cash meat men, you will save from 1 to 3 cents on every pound of meat you buy. Figure this up for a year and see what you have saved. See our prices.

Rib Roast, - 9c Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, - 7c Good Bacon, - 9c
Pork Steak, - 9c Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, - 9c Frankforts, - 8c

Spare Ribs, 6c. 3 lbs. Liver, 10c. Beef Rolls, 12c
Boneless Rumps, 7c 500 lbs. Bacon at \$1-2c
Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

HARNESS



AND
HORSE GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS
..FOR

Horse Blankets

We have just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Horse Blankets and plush fur robes ever shown in the city, and ask all in need of such goods to call and examine them. They were bought early last spring before the advance in price and will be disposed of at what many can be bought today from the manufacturers.

In Blankets we have an elegant line of all Wools, such as Bluestone, Yellowstone 5-A and Red Star, all leaders Chase and Strouck in Plush Robes; Galloway—dog and goat in Fur Robes. Make your selection early before the season is broken, laying in for the future and taking advantage of rising prices.

Our Great Fall Bargain Sale.

— AT THE —

CHICAGO . BARGAIN . STORE

... Leader of Low and Popular Prices ...

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We had in quality and prices. All our Black and Colored Dress Goods were purchased before the rise in all Foreign Goods.

34 inch English Henriettas at 12c, worth 16c.
36 inch English Henriettas at 15c worth 20c.
36 inch plaited Henriettas at 19c worth 25c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas at 25c worth 35c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas at 30c worth 40c
36 inch all wool French serge at 29c worth 38c
36 inch all wool French serge at 38c worth 50c
36 inch all wool Henriettas at 49c worth 65c
36 inch all wool French serge at 50c worth 75c
36 inch all wool extra heavy storm serge at 59c w'th 85c
36 inch all wool Henriettas at 59c worth 85c
36 inch all wool fine French serge at 63c worth 85c
36 inch all wool Henriettas at 69c worth 90c
36 inch all wool fine French serge at 83c worth \$1.15
36 inch fine Cicilian cloth at 49c worth 65c
40 inch fine Brocade at 35c worth 50c.
40 inch all wool fine Brocade at 49c worth 65c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade at 59c worth 85c
40 inch all wool Lizard weave at 75c worth \$1
40 inch all wool French Crepons at \$1 worth \$1.35
40 inch all wool Ottoman Brocade at 89c worth \$1.15
40 inch fine Luster Brocade at 59c worth 85c
Large line of single Dress Patterns in fine Brocade, etc

During This Sale

We will sell with Dress Goods:

36 inch Rustic Lining, 7c
Grass Cloth at 8c
15c Linen canvas at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, 3c
12c French Elastic Duck, 8c
20c Organdie Linen at 15c
20c Linen Canvas at 15c
15c Selicias at 10c
25c French Selicias at 20c
20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias at 8c
Hooks and Eyes at 1c a card
Faterhaken Hooks & Eyes at 3c a card
DeLong Hooks and Eyes, at 8c a card

MEN'S SHIRTS.

200 Men's Overshirts at 20c
500 Men's Wool Overshirts at 49c, 69c,
89c and \$1.25.

Worth at least double the money.

500 Dozen

Ladies' & Gents' Han'k'chiefs

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies' embroidered " at 10c
Gents' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c
Gents' hemstitched " at 10c
Ladies' fine embroidered " at 15c
Gents' fine all linen " at 15, 20, 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs
at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75 and \$1
Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs at
10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c
Large line ladies' & gents' initial hdk's

KID GLOVES.

200 prs 5-hook Kid Gloves at 79c
2-button \$1.35 Kid Gloves at \$1
2-button \$1.75 Mocha Gloves at \$1.35
A \$1 Gauntlet Driving Gloves at 69c
A \$1.50 Gauntlet Driving Gloves at \$1
The above are a few of the many bargains being offered in our glove department during this sale.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

34 inch Fancy Check Suitings at 10c
36 inch English Henriettas at 19c, cheap at 25c
36 inch French Henriettas at 25c, cheap at 35c
36 inch all English Suitings at 29c, cheap at 40c
36 inch Scotch Cheviots at 29c, cheap at 40c
36 inch Fancy Suitings at 35c cheap at 50c
40 inch French Novelities at 49c cheap at 65c
46 inch French Serge at 49c, cheap at 65c
54 inch Broad Cloth at 50c, cheap at 75c
46 inch French Crepons at 59c, cheap at 75c
40 inch Silk Wool Fancy at 59c, cheap at 75c
40 inch all wool fancy English suitings, 44c cheap at 60
40 inch High Art Novelities at 75c, cheap at \$1
A large line of Fancy Imported Dress Goods in Single Dress Patterns.

SOME SPECIALS.

500 yards 65c and 75c Silks at 35c.
Large Line Ladies' Wool Waist at \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25,
\$2.49 and \$3.

These are Extra Values at the Prices.

Our Fall and Winter

Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children is Complete...

We have this season bought all underwear from 10 to 20 per cent less than present prices, and will give our customers the benefit of this special purchase. An early call will convince you of the fact that we are headquarters for Underwear,

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Best apron Gingham at 4 and 5c
22 inch Windsor shirtings at 7c
36 inch French cambrics at 9c
34 inch Cashmerines at 10c
Flores lined suitings at 7c
50 pieces Standard prints at 4c
Good outing flannels at 5c
Tieselows at 7c
Fine mottled swanedown at 15c
Good Rabe prints at 5c
Extra heavy LL muslin at 4c
Best Indigo blue prints at 5c
Soft finished bleached muslin at 5c
Fine Tieselows at 9c
Good Cotton flannel at 5c
Glasen-hen flannel at 7c
42 inch muslin at 8c
45 inch muslin at 10c

50 inch muslin at 10c
54 inch muslin at 12c
45 inch pillow tubing at 14c
50 inch pillow tubing at 16c
81 inch bleached sheeting at 14c
81 inch unbleached sheeting at 12c
Good Shaker flannel at 5c
Good ticking at 6c
Best feather ticking at 12 and 14c
Best German ticking at 16c
Best table oil cloth at 12c
Good Kentucky jeans at 12c
Extra heavy Kentucky jeans at 15c
Good cloth for 25 and 35c
Good demins at 10c
Heavy shirting at 5c
Heavy twilled shirting at 9c
Cable twist shirting at 8c

MACKINTOSHES.

2 Cape double texture Worsted Mackintosh at \$2.75
2 Cape ladies' double texture 66 Worsted Mackintosh at \$3.98
Ladies' single cape, 175 inch sweep double texture \$7.50 Worsted Mackintosh at \$4.98
Large line Mackintoshes at \$6, \$7 and \$8

LADIES SKIRTS.

Ladies wool skirts at 49c
Ladies wool skirts at 59c
Ladies fine French flannel at 75c
Ladies fine fleeced flannel at \$1.00
Ladies fine cloth flannel at \$1.19
Ladies extra heavy sateen skirts at \$1.39
Ladies extra heavy sateen skirts at \$1.39
Ladies extra heavy sateen skirts at \$1.79
Ladies fine surah skirts at \$2.19
Ladies all wool maceen skirts at \$2.69 and \$3.
Ladies extra heavy sateen with deep ruffle at \$2.79
Ladies extra fine surah with deep ruffle at \$2.98
The above skirts are the best value ever shown in the twin cities.

LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERY.

34 inch Art Denims in all the newest shades and patterns at 16c
52 inch Jute Drapery at 49c
A \$5.50 Chenille curtains at \$3.98
Lace curtains at 49c per pair
Lace curtains at 69c per pair
Lace curtains at 89c per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$1.10 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$1.39 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$1.49 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$1.75 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$1.98 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$2.25 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$2.49 per pair
3 1/2 yards long lace curtains at \$3.00 per pair
3 1/2 yards long Irish point lace at \$2.97 per pair
3 1/2 yards long Irish point lace at \$5.60 per pair
3 1/2 yards long Brussels lace curtains at \$4.59 per pair
3 1/2 yards long Brussels lace curtains at \$5.98 per pair
3 1/2 yards long fine Nottingham lace curtains at \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6
Felt window shades at 9c
Cloth window shades at 20c
Fine Silkalene draperies at 10c
Fine Scrim at 5c
Extra quality at 10c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Good night gowns at 39c
Lace trimmed night gowns at 49c
Embroidered trimmed night gowns at 49c
Lace and embroidered trimmed at 69c
Cambric muslin, lace and embroidered trimmed gowns at 89c
Cambric muslin, lace and embroidered trimmed gowns at 98c,
\$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.25, the best values ever offered.
Ladies' muslin skirts, lace trimmed, at 49c
Ladies' muslin skirt lace and embroidered trimmed at 65c
Ladies' Cambric muslin skirts, lace and embr. trimmed at 85c
Ladies' Cambric and muslin skirts, lace and embr. trimmed at 97c
Ladies' embroidered lace ruffle skirts at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.49,
\$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50
Ladies' muslin drawers at 25c, 29, 30, 49
Ladies' muslin and Cambric drawers, umbrella shape, at 59c, 69,
79, 85, \$1, \$1.19, \$1.35
Ladies' corset covers at 20, 25, 35, 49, 56, 69, 85 cents
Large line black skirts at 89c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$2.29, \$2.98
250 odd corsets, sizes 18 to 30, regular 75c and \$1 corsets, at 49c
250 corset at 49c. Jackson corset waists at 75c to close
We carry in stock 10 well known brands corsets at 40c to \$1.50
200 men's laundered shirts at 35c
150 men's sweaters at 35c
To clear, 200 ladies' fine ready made wrappers at 69, 89c, \$1, \$1.25
Worth at least double the money
Men's night shirts at 49, 69c. A bargain at 75c and \$1

HOSIERY

Misses' seamless Jersey ribbed hose, size 6 to 9 1/2 at 10c
Misses' seamless double knee Jersey ribbed hose, size 9 to 11, at 15c
Boys' heavy Jersey ribbed bicycle hose, size 6 to 9 1/2, at 15c
Boys' extra heavy Jersey ribbed bicycle hose, 6 to 9 1/2, at 20c
Boys' extra heavy Jersey ribbed bicycle hose, size 7 to 10, at 25c
Misses' fine mocha cotton hose, size 6 to 9, at 25c
Ladies' seamless hose, fast colors, tans and black, at 9c
Ladies' seamless hose, fast black, at 15c
Ladies' full regular made hose, fine mocha yarn, in tans or black, at 19c
Ladies' full regular made hose, fine combed mocha yarn, split white foot, at 25c
Ladies' soft Lisle thread hose, fast black, at 25c
Ladies' seamless opera length hose, at 25c
Ladies' fine mocha and soft Lisle hose at 35c
Ladies' fine silk Egyptian Lisle thread hose, spliced white foot at 50c
Men's fine mocha yarn socks, in black and tans, at 10c
Men's fine mocha yarn socks, in blacks, at 15c
Men's French balbriggan socks, in tans, natural and black, at 20c
Men's fine-combed Egyptian yarn socks, spliced white foot, at 25c
50 dozen men's heavy socks at 5 and 10c
Large line fancy imported French hosiery at 25, 35, 49, 69c
All our ladies and gents summer underwear at one-half the regular prices.

Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

10 pieces good Turkey red damask at 12 1/2c
Heavy Turkey red damask at 25c
English Turkey red damask at 25c
French Turkey red damask at 39c
All linen German damask at 25c
All linen bleached damask at 35c
All linen Barnsley damask at 39c
Fine Barnsley bleached damask at 59c
Satin finished Barnsley bleached damask at 69c
Extra heavy Barnsley damask, satin finished, at 85 and 98c
Fine heavy German damask at 49c
All linen napkins at 75c
All linen napkins at \$1.00
All linen napkins at \$1.25
All linen napkins at \$1.49
All linen napkins at \$1.69
Double satin damask napkins at \$1.89, 2.09, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.50,
and \$5.00
40 crochet quilts at 63c and 79c
Marselles finish spreads at 98c
Extra large size Marselles finished spreads at \$1.29, \$1.49
French Marselles spreads at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, \$4.50
Good toweling at 3 cents
All linen toweling at 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 18 cents
600 sample towels at 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35, 39 and 50 cents,
worth at least double the money
200 pairs 10x4 double blankets at 46c

The above are a few of the many Great Bargains that are being offered during this sale at the

CHICAGO . BARGAIN . STORE

... Leader of Low and Popular Prices ...

106 East Main Street

Hotel Benton Block

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN.

Going South				Going North			
No. 3 No. 1				No. 1 No. 3			
Daily Daily Mts				Daily Daily Mts			
Ex.	Ex.	from		Ex.	Ex.	from	
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INTERESTING ARTIST

Leon Has Fully Recovered His Reason.
A man found in a demented condition on the Lake Shore road near Joseph Wednesday, and later placed in the custody of Sheriff Ferguson, has fully recovered his reason and is occupied in a cell in the county jail modeling from soap. He is as rational as any man and is the most interesting person ever in charge of the sheriff.
Leon to THE NEWS stated that he left Milwaukee last Sunday evening, accompanying a party of 10 to Chicago. He does not remember whether he ever reached Chicago and further than remembering having boarded a train at Milwaukee. He has not the faintest recollection of the intervening incidents. He was employed in the Olympia museum at Milwaukee, modeling, at which he exhibits a skill which is less obscure might be proud to possess.
He is a Corsican by birth and came to America nine years ago. Since the incident in Chicago, by which he was bereft of his reason temporarily and has ever since experienced periods when his intellect becomes clouded, he has been employed with various soap manufacturers to advertise their products by making from it interesting models. He possesses rare talent in this regard, and his work shows the touch of a born artist's hands.
Sitting on the edge of his couch, with a quantity of soap in plastic condition before him on an iron table, he talked to THE NEWS reporter while he shaped the material into life-like form. His subject was a hunter, returning victorious from the fields. In his hand held aloft was the trophy of his efforts, a partridge, and looking up at him from his feet was the faithful dog. Every detail of the model is perfect. These, the unfortunate artist will try to sell to raise funds to procure transportation to Chicago where he can readily secure a position.
He has abandoned all hopes of ever being cured of the terrible malady afflicting him. Three operations have been performed upon the injured skull and all were unsuccessful. The insane condition visits him irregularly, sometimes every two or three months and again he will be like other men for six months. He has two brothers living near here, he says, but their residence he refuses to disclose.
The overcoat, of which it was supposed he had been robbed, was found this morning on Napier avenue.

THEY HAVE BUTTER NOW.
Crisp & Barnes Can Meet the Demands of Trade.
Crisp & Barnes, the dealers in choice creamery butter at 130 Pipestone street, have turned away hundreds of customers unsupplied this week. This morning they received a large consignment of Wisconsin dairy butter, the choicest on the market. They have arranged for an unlimited supply and can keep the select family trade of the city supplied.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

It will be given Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French.
A reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French will be given this evening by the Epworth League at the Methodist church. A musical and literary program, full of interest, is prepared. Miss Mericle, teacher of elocution at the college, is expected to be present and assist in the entertaining with selections from her extensive repertory. A cordial invitation is extended the public to join in extending a welcome to the popular pastor and his wife.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Matters of Interest to the Alger Guards.
The annual election of officers of Alger Guard will be held next Tuesday evening at Conkey's hall just previous to the drill.
If Captain Graves positively declines re-election it is possible it will be Captain Cantrell and First Lieut. Sowers next year.
All the members of the Alger Guard are anxious to see First Sergeant Harry Pound rewarded for his untiring efforts during the past year and it may be the election may make some changes.
H. B. Volheim is among those talked of for captain this year.
Albert Sykes, quartermaster of the Alger Guard, is out collecting the dues.
Some of the business men have already offered to help the boys out financially.
Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c.—Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents. Sold by H. L. Bird and Geo. M. Bell & Co.—11.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days show the cereal a trifle weaker.

	Oct. 7.	Oct. 6
Wheat—Oct.	89 1/2	90 1/2
December	91 1/2	92 1/2
May	91 1/2	92 1/2
Corn—October	27 1/2	28 1/2
December	29 1/2	30 1/2
May	32 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—October	18 1/2	19 1/2
December	19 1/2	20 1/2
May	22 1/2	23 1/2

For sale—For cash or on installments a Steinway concert grand piano. Enquire at F. H. Frazell's, 131 Pipestone street.
Cistern Cleaning.
William Seel has been doing some good cleaning cisterns and has recommendations from Rev. George A. Sahlin, Mayor Bell and George B. Thayer. Every one who patronizes him recommends his work. Call at 197 Rford street. 62119

J. J. Frazee, of Tolland, yesterday secured a judgment of \$17.50 against David Hunter, a member of the St. Joseph police force, in Justice St. Clair's court. Attorney A. P. Cady represented the plaintiff.
Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Buchanan today with William Brown who has a hearing before Justice Sabin on complaint of receiving stolen property.
The case of Charles Kiehl against Charles Christensen has been appealed to the circuit court, the justice's return having been filed today.
The ice house to be constructed by Hosbain & Barnes on the banks of the St. Joseph river a short distance above the highway bridge will be 40x100 feet in size. The land was purchased of George F. Hopp.
George Frazee and Miss Nancy Hughes were married last evening in the office of the county clerk by Justice Baldrey.
Bids on the contract for the construction of the new sewer will be received at the city hall Tuesday, November 9, and the contracts awarded at that time.
The Morse Printing company has received an order for 50,000 more copies of L. A. Thurston's hand book on the annexation of Hawaii.
Alfred Curtis has gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

OUR BIG WHEAT CROP.

Michigan Has Raised Over \$20,000,000 Worth of Wheat.
LANSING, Oct. 8.—The most important crop report of the year was issued by Secretary of State Gardner last night. Based on the reports of actual thrashings of more than 150,000 acres of wheat, the average yield for the state is given at 18.46 bushels, and the total yield at 24,925,007, an aggregate of 1,513,419 bushels having been sown. The estimate for oats is 25.79 bushels per acre, while barley is estimated at 21.18 bushels and corn at 84 bushels of ears. It is said much of the wheat crop thus far sown will not grow, and many farmers are still waiting for rain before sowing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.
Happy Discovery.
EDITOR THE NEWS: The Press-man has discovered that he has grey matter in his cerebrum. A number of St. Joe people have been wondering if he had any, and now congratulate him on his happy find. The people will now look forward to each issue for the latest news. Of course everyone likes to get their money's worth even if 'tis only a "cent apiece." We have heard of conquerors before. The conqueror of the Journal did not win his honors in glory as his tactics were deceiving, but the citizens of St. Joe have to thank the Journal for having the Press out down to 1 cent each, that victory was achieved sure.
AN OLD CITIZEN AND REPUBLICAN.

After Another Day They Were Home or Were Another One.
"Did you ever notice," said a veteran territorial artist, who had shaved New Haveners since 1873, to a New Haven Register man, "that you only see a few old barbers?"
"Why is it?"
"There are a good many reasons," answered the veteran knight of the blade. "I suppose the chief one is that a barber's hand becomes unsteady after he gets to be about 40 years old and he has to give up. A good many barbers drink hard, and that makes their nerves and hands unfit for service, and they retire before they out their customers' throats. Still, I will say that in all my experience of 37 years I never saw a man badly cut by a barber, not even by an accident for which the barber was not responsible."
"What becomes of the barbers after they retire?"
"Oh, some of them go to the poorhouse," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "and some of them, who have saved their wages, buy little places and live on them, perhaps running a farm. Some of them, of course, go into other businesses, perhaps bookkeeping or else become insurance agents. I have heard of barbers who gave up the business and became butchers. This isn't such a wide difference from their former business (what are you laughing at?) as it might seem. No, I don't mean that they learn to carve people or even to skin them in the barber business, but they learn how to handle a blade skillfully and they make first class meat cutters."

THE EVENING NEWS

25 Cents a Month.

CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE.
Under the power of sale contained in certain chattel mortgages executed by Eugene I. Wile to the Brunswick-Balke-Clender company, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1897, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the York block, on Territorial street, in the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, the entire outfit for a complete and high class billiard parlor consisting of one complete 6x10 Mahogany billiard table No. 2549, a complete 4x8 Mahogany billiard table No. 2541, two complete 4x8 Mahogany six pocket pool tables, Nos. 2543 and 2547, two sets of ivory billiard balls, four dozen cues, four cue racks, two sets of cues, four bridges, two sets Hyatt pool balls, two billiard racks, four rubber covers, one cue cutter, three cue slumps, one pin pool board, two dozen billiard chalks, six Vienna chairs, one x foot cigar counter, one four foot show case, one six foot oak wall case, one eight foot oak counter, three oak tables, one zinc lined water box, one complete 4x8 Mahogany 6 pocket pool table, No. 3524, one set pool balls, one dozen cues, one cue rack, one bridge, one billiard rack, one rubber cover, one set small balls, one triangle.
Also at the same time and place I shall sell one trunk and contents, one safe and contents, one desk and contents, and a large number of other articles appertaining to the outfit of a gentleman of culture and active business habits. For further particulars, see posted bills.
J. A. P. E.
Constable and Auctioneer.

Try one of Our Congressman's Signs 5 cents.
Grape vinegar is the best for pickles and preserves. You can get it at Rowe's.
Science Your Bowels With Casserole.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.
One Way Settlers' Fare.
On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalla line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.
Hunters' Rates.
The Vandalla line will sell hunters tickets good for thirty days at very low rates to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.
Big Bear Excursions.
One fare for round trip to Indianapolis, Ind. Tickets on sale October 13, 14 and 15, good returning October 23.
One way settlers' rates to southern points on sale September 31, October 5 and 19.
Very low round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., account exposition. For further information apply to L. G. SMITH, agent.
\$10.00 to Nashville and Return.
October 6 the Vandalla line will sell tickets from St. Joseph to Nashville, Tenn., and return for \$10.00, account Michigan Day at Tennessee centennial. FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.
Columbia and Our Congressman cigars, 5 cents.
Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers for custom made suits. Note prices \$18 suits for \$14, imported olay worsted suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Until further notice. 61716
Columbia cigars 5 cents.
Apples Wanted.
The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once. THE ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO. 60211
A large stock of portrait frames in new and elegant designs at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone.

BANK NOTICE.
Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan, that the same must be presented to Daniel E. A. Prior, receiver with the bank, proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be disallowed.
DANIEL E. A. PRIOR,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

..Everybody Wants a Chance..

At some of the Bargains being offered from the Sweet stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Goods bought at 60c on the dollar can be furnished to the consumer at prices that cannot be matched by dealers who have bought in the regular way. We are going to reduce the stock at all hazards and can quote only a few of the BARGAINS NOW AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

Colored silk, short lengths for waists, trimmings, etc., old prices 75c to \$1.00, now your choice from 50 pieces at 48c yd

All wool novelty dress flannels, 40 inch, Sweet's price 60c, now going at 39c yd

A lot of fancy colored Scotch plaid dress goods at 5c and 9c yd for children's dresses.

Black and colored dress goods galore, and the prices will never be lower.

Brocade velvets for trimmings, etc., old price \$1 yd, cut to 48c

A ladies' all wool cashmere hose, all sizes, at 19c, good quality.

1000 yds heavy outing flannels, Sweet's price 10 and 12c, take what you want at 7c yd

New style novelty prints, standard quality, at 3 1/2c yd.

Heavy brown muslin, worth at wholesale today 5c yd, a limited quantity while it lasts at 4c yd

Ladies' gents' and children's underwear at prices that have never been matched in this city. No need to go cold this winter.

A lot of books, stationery, pens, pencils, ink, etc., to close out at your own price. A chance for the school children.

Men's good working shirts, 20c,

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

A lot of Rio and Santos coffee worth 20c now going at 11c lb.

Good quality Oolong tea at 29c lb.

Rocket baking powder at 8c lb.

Pure leaf lard, 3 pound pails for 20c

New beans at 4c qt.

Fairbank's Gold Dust at 16c pkg.

Fairbank's "Michigan family soap" equal to any soap made "Santa Claus" not excepted. 10 bars for 25c

TOBACCOES to be all closed out at cut rates, for instance:

Havana cigar clippings sold at 15c now 8c

Flow Boys going at 4c pkg.

Peerless going at 6c pkg.

Sun Cured going at 6c pkg.

Hand made going at 7c pkg.

Dukes mixture going at 3c pkg.

Briar Pipe going at 4c pkg.

Biggest and best plug going at 15c a lb.

Kylo Plug going at 7c a cut.

..If you Want any of Our Bargains do not Delay..

E. W. MOORE

SUCCESSOR TO C. C. SWEET

131 to 137 Pipestone St. "SWEET'S DEPARTMENT STORE"

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 8 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 35 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberta and Blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; scot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$6.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/3 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 30 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.



You are always
sure of getting

Pure Drugs..

At

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water St.



THE VICTIM OF THUGS.

George Fitzsimmons, of Coloma, Assaulted at St. Joseph and Relieved of \$25.

CRIME COMMITTED LAST NIGHT

Assailants Attacked Him in a Barn and Beat Him into Insensibility—Bold Deed.

George Fitzsimmons, of Coloma, was attacked by two footpads last evening in a barn on the premises of E. D. Collins, St. Joseph, and was beaten until unconscious and then robbed of \$25, all the money he had on his person.

The crime was one of the boldest ever committed in St. Joseph. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a foster brother of Mrs. E. D. Collins and in the absence of her husband was stopping with the family whose residence is on State street, in a thickly settled part of the city. Last evening about 8:30 o'clock Mr. Fitzsimmons entered the barn for the purpose of seeing that everything was all right before closing the place for the night.

It was dark, but not so intense that he was unable to discern familiar objects. He usually took with him a lantern, but neglected so to do last night. As he entered the door he saw a man peering at him through the darkness.

"What do you want here?" inquired Mr. Fitzsimmons.

Without an audible reply the man advanced and delivered a blow with his fist at the inquirer's head. Mr. Fitzsimmons broke the force of the blow with his arm and then returned the compliment, striking his assailant full in the face with telling effect as his blood-covered hand indicated when he was picked up unconscious an hour later.

Before Mr. Fitzsimmons could land a second time he was felled to the floor by a terrific blow dealt him from behind by a confederate of the first assailant and what then transpired he has no knowledge of, except that upon regaining consciousness he discovered that his pockets had been rifled and \$25 in money taken. As Mr. Fitzsimmons did not return to the house Mrs. Collins at 9:30 o'clock went in search of him. She saw the barn door open, an unusual condition, and immediately went to ascertain the cause. She found her foster brother's body lying full length upon the floor. Neighbors were alarmed and the injured man was carried into the house where Dr. Scott examined the injuries. A few minutes later consciousness was restored, and Fitzsimmons told the story of the assault.

His injuries were not serious and this morning he was fully recovered, except that the back of his head was very sensitive. The police have not yet made any arrests or obtained any clues.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Offered by Railroads for the Benefit of Lecture Course.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway has made a rate of 50 cents from Buchanan and 30 cents from Berrien Springs, round trip, to those who desire to attend Harry Waterson's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, the opening entertainment of the Citizen's lecture course, Wednesday evening, October 20. It is expected that a special rate from Niles will be made by the Big Four railway.

The management of the lecture course has only 100 more season tickets that it will sell before Waterson's appearance, as it is desired to reserve as much room as possible for those purchasing single tickets for the great journalist's oration. Season tickets, good for the entire five entertainments of the course, are sold at \$1 while single tickets cost one-half that amount.

WANTS RATES RAISED.

D. P. Markey Gives Fraternal Societies Advice.

PORT HURON, Oct. 8.—The danger of too low rates with increasing age was set before the fraternal congress yesterday by D. P. Markey, chairman of the committee on statistics and supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees.

He showed that the average amount paid by each member into benefit funds was \$18, or a little less than \$10 for each \$1,000 of benefits. Every order providing protection for an average price or less than \$10 per \$1,000, even where its average was under 40 years, was doing so at the expense of its future membership.

The next fraternal congress will be held in Baltimore.

A STEP-LADDER FREE.

A Useful Present With Every Can of Baking Powder.

Tomorrow C. J. Brown, the grocer, will give away a five-foot stepladder to every customer who buys and pays cash for a pound of the famous World's Fair baking powder. Besides this he offers the following Saturday bargains:

50 lbs. flour, ... \$1 00
Choice salmon, per can, ... 10
Remember the offer is for only one day. The place is Brown's, 114 East Main street.

THE WEATHER.

Showers this afternoon and tonight. Fair Saturday and decidedly cooler.

WITH A CHISEL

Will the Tunnel Company's Safe be Opened.

Mayor Bell expects the command from Judge Coolidge this afternoon to open the safe in the office of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company. If this command is given and Henry D. Deam refuses to surrender the combination, Mayor Bell will engage a machinist and proceed to the company's office where the lock will be broken with a cold chisel. The mayor is custodian of the safe and its contents and the company's business demands that access to the safe be had. Therefore he will open the safe at any cost. H. D. Deam is in the city today but he shows no disposition to obey the order that he give up the combination, an order issued by Judge Coolidge many days ago.

MORE POSTAL PLUMS.

Buchanan, Niles and Three Oaks Will Soon Have New Men to Deal Out Their Mails.

THE SLATES ARE COMPLETE.

Hon. E. S. Williams, at Niles, Hon. George W. Noble, at Buchanan Henry Hess at Three Oaks.

Advices from Niles state that Congressman Hamilton has selected three faithful republicans upon whom he will thrust the honors of the three remaining good postoffice jobs in Berrien county.

Hon. E. S. Williams, now a member of the legislature, is booked for the Niles postmastership. Mr. Williams has served one year in the legislature and according to republican custom he is entitled to a second term. His district, however, is uncomfortably close and he slipped in on the landslide last year. It is doubtful if he could be re-elected and so he has decided on "something better" and Congressman Hamilton sees in him the "logical" candidate for the postoffice. The appointment of Mr. Williams will occasion some bitterness in the party ranks at Niles. Major Duncan, editor of the Niles Sun, an old soldier, is one of the opposing candidates.

For the Buchanan office the name of the Hon. George W. Noble, a worthy republican, a good politician, an old-timer, and incidentally engaged in the boat and shoe business, is written in the stars. This would probably be the strongest of all of Mr. Hamilton's appointments in the county.

At Three Oaks the slate contains the name of Henry Hess for the postoffice. With the appointment of Mr. Noble at Buchanan it will be no longer true that all the old war horses in the county have been turned down by Mr. Hamilton.

IN THIS CITY.

Alger Guards Want State Encampment Here.

The Alger Guards will make an effort to have the next encampment of the State Militia held in Benton Harbor. The state military board is now casting about looking for grounds for next year's encampment and the attention of its members will be called to the splendid advantages Benton Harbor possesses.

Island Lake has been abandoned and a better location is desired. The Alger Guards have decided that no better place could be found than is offered at Double L Gap. There is abundant room there for drill grounds and also for the camps.

The encampment would give Benton Harbor the benefit of an additional population of 3,000 soldiers for eight days, besides the thousands of visitors who would attend the event. Communication with the military board will be opened at once.

Says She Was Ill-treated

Mrs. Mattie Borgis lodged a complaint before Justice Cady this afternoon against her husband Frank Borgis whom she alleges assaulted her, striking her in the face with his fist.

Borgis gave bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance tomorrow morning for trial.

—City Clerk Chaddock and A. Ricaby went to Indian Lake this afternoon.

Case of Rev. Scott.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 8.—It has been decided that the case of Rev. Scott, who eloped with a Waterloo girl and is now in an insane asylum, will not come before the Methodist conference, because he has been adjudged insane by a civil tribunal, and the conference cannot put an insane person on trial.

Wisconsin Christian Endeavorers. Appleton, Wis., Oct. 8.—The eleventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavorers was opened here last night. About 200 delegates have already arrived and 500 more are expected this noon.

Old papers for sale at this office.

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

117—PIPESTONE STREET—117

SPECIAL SALE OF

DRESS . GOODS

..GROCERY DEPARTMENT..

9 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	.25	10 lbs Rolled Oats.....	.30
9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	.25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.25
9 bars Armour Soap.....	.25	3 packages Matchless.....	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	.25
Costal Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	.25	1 lb. Delicatessen Baking Powder.....	.10
Bird Seed, package.....	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.10
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	.15	1 pint French Bluing.....	.10
12 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	.12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.10
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	.15
Armour Family Lard.....	.6	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	.15
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	.25	1 lb. Shredded Coconut.....	.15
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	.10
Sweet Chocolate.....	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	.5
Bakers' Chocolate.....	.19		

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We are not Closing Out

Nor are We Selling Goods
Below Cost...

But if you want a perfect fitting, elegantly tailored suit, suits that are generally sold for from \$1.00 to \$3.00 more, just step in and

See Our \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50
and \$15.00 Suits..

Every garment made in our factory, under the supervision of competent foremen, by skilled tailors, and sold to you direct without a middleman's profit.

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107 West Main Street...

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JACKETS--CAPES--JACKETS

Our line of Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes beats anything ever shown in the city before for price, style and workmanship. It will pay you to call and look at our garments before purchasing.

MILLINERY.HATS.MILLINERY

We are filled up to the top with Millinery. You will be able to find anything you may want either in Trimmed or Walking Hats.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO

We Want to Remind You

That we have the only Stear Sausage Works in the city.

We invite our customers to call and inspect our sausage room and pass judgment as to our cleanliness.

Roasts of beef,.....	6c.
Stewing beef,.....	4c.
Boiling beef,.....	5c.
Pork Chops,.....	9c.
Pork Roasts,.....	8c.
Pork Sausage,.....	8c.
Bacon,.....	10c.
Lard.....	8c.
Bologna.....	6c.
Beef Steak.....	8c.

200 pounds dressed spring chicken at 10c a pound tomorrow.

J. J. MILLER

Are You Alive

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 625.

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ONE CENT.

MR. SAHLIN RESIGNED

He Refused to Allow the State Universalist Convention to Gag Him at Lansing.

WOULD NOT BE A HYPOCRITE.

Opposed to Working Secretly One Way and Openly in the Opposite Direction.

LANSING, Oct. 8.—The closing hours of the Universalist state convention yesterday will long be remembered. Two days before delegates had been elected the national convention soon to be held in Chicago and in the way of instruction the following resolution, a sort of compromise, was presented:

"Resolved, That the delegates to the national convention be unanimously instructed to oppose the Meriden substitute to the Winchester profession of faith and recommend the adoption of the proposal of the ministers' meeting of Boston as found in the first report of the committee creeds, which reads: 'We therefore propose that Article III, section 2, of the law of the general convention, which now requires assent to the Winchester profession as a condition of fellowship be so amended that the essential principles of the Universalist faith are as follows, to wit: The Fatherhood of God, the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, the final harmony of all souls with God, the historic creed of the Universalist church is commended as containing these principles, but neither this nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always that the principles above stated shall be substantially professed.'"

At this point everything seemed to indicate a peaceful settlement of affairs and President Ilman introduced the next speaker, Rev. Beam of Lapeer, suggesting that the best thing he could do would be to heartily endorse the resolutions introduced by Mr. Legal, which he believed expressed the sentiment of the Universalist church in Michigan. This he did not do, but reviewed the entire situation and gave the members of the convention time to write amendments, which caused a terrific howl to go up and resulted in the resignation of the secretary of the day, Rev. George A. Sahlin, who was decidedly opposed to the instruction of the delegates after they had been elected.

Rev. M. B. Carpenter moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "unanimous" and including the president and secretary, at which Mr. Sahlin lost no time in springing to his feet and announcing that if such was the decision of the convention, he placed his resignation, as secretary, before them.

Rev. C. P. Nash, of Holly, in an exasperatingly calm manner, stated that the spirit of the secretary was not approved by him in his attempt to control the convention by his threats of what he would do, and if Mr. Sahlin would not conform to their vote, he was heartily in favor of accepting his resignation. The remarks were, evidently, to Mr. Sahlin, the last straw to break the camel's back, and he stepped quickly from his chair and proceeded to the rear of the church. Mr. Sahlin very curtly stated that he resigned, not to cause discord, but because he would not bind himself to vote as directed by the convention, which indicated that there was no room for the minority in the Universalist church for those who desired the acceptance of the Winchester faith as a test of membership. He stood for a unity of principle and stated that there were certain inalienable rights which every one has, and refused to be a politician of the church. He confessed that he was not against the movement in the spirit of intention, but did not approve of the way of attaining those ends. After a half hour of wrangling, the resolution was adopted, as amended by Mr. Carpenter, including the president and secretary in the instructions, and again the peace makers began their work, but to no effect. Mr. Sahlin was firm and refused to reconsider his resignation and Rev. Charles Legal was elected secretary.

The convention closed with prayer, followed by an attempt to square matters, but dissatisfaction still remains among certain members, and there is a decided division in the convention. Mr. Sahlin stated to a reporter of the State Republican that Mr. Ilman affirmed, before the convention, on previous to his re-election as president, that he would conform to their instructions at the national convention and thereby won votes, but that he (Sahlin) refused to play a Jesuit in that convention, work secretly for one end and then do differently upon the floor. "I cannot be hypocritical to a religious God," continued Mr. Sahlin; "I don't uphold such ways. They are the way in which political parties get into power. I claim if a man is capable of sustaining minor principles, he can accomplish greater things. I had thought that the Universalist church was large enough for a man to grow, but I am becoming convinced day by day that it is not. When a man is not desired in office he is placed on the nominating committee, where I have been for two years, and I believe I have arrived at an understanding of affairs."

EAU CLAIRE'S HEALTH.

Contagious Diseases Confined to Whooping Cough or Measles

The village of Eau Claire has been very fortunate this year in regard to contagious diseases. In that village since last April, when Dr. Critchlow assumed the duties of health officer, there have been ten cases of whooping cough and two of measles, none of which were fatal. In Pipestone township there was one case of typhoid fever and it proved fatal. Whooping cough was unusually severe while the measles cases were very mild.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN:

Low Bays Made the Mistake of Not Telling All.

Berrien Centre correspondence of Berrien Springs Era: "Deep grief has come to one of our most excellent and worthy families. The social event, the marriage of Mr. Bay, which was announced for next Wednesday, was cancelled for good and justifiable reasons. No blame whatever attaches to Mr. and Mrs. Hess, nor to their grief stricken daughter. Mr. Bay alone is blame worthy. Had he made known to the young lady the circumstances of his former marriage and divorce, all this trouble would have been avoided. Mr. Bay realizes the sad results of his mistake and frankly acknowledges the error which has brought to himself and his friends so much grief. While we are sorry for him, the young lady and her parents and friends have our heartfelt sympathy."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

THE ROUGH WEATHER.

"City of Holland" Weather-Bound All Night.

Holland Sentinel, Thursday: Yesterday was a disastrous day for boats out upon the lakes. The high gale played havoc with more than one schooner thrown upon her mercy.

The schooner Ella Stevenson, bound from Grand Haven to Kenosha, loaded with peaches, was wrecked about forty miles due west from the Holland harbor. The boat sank almost immediately. Capt. Schippers with his crew of three men, took to small boats and rowed toward the Holland harbor. They were sighted by the life saving crew when several miles out. Assistance was sent them and the captain and his men, with the help given them, made the harbor safely.

The boats on the Holland-Chicago line were also delayed by the bad weather. The steamer Soo City made her regular trips without accident, but it was one of the roughest voyages the boat ever had. The City of Holland was weather-bound and did not leave this port until 6 o'clock this morning.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The state banking commissioner has called for a report of the condition of the state banks at the close of business October 5.

Michigan postmasters appointed Thursday: Aurelius Ingham county, J. D. Waggoner, vice C. M. Casler, removed; Denton, Wayne county, Henry Babcock, vice John W. Gillespie, removed; Dowling, Barry county, R. C. Rice, vice A. J. Woodmansee, removed; McKinley, Oscoda county, Alexander Marshall, vice A. G. Stearns, removed; Rothburg, Oceana county, Charles A. Robinson, vice James R. Crawford, removed; Saranac, Ionia county, William Fitzgibbons, vice C. W. Stone, removed.

Frank Carter, of Kalamazoo, fell off the Big Four railroad trestle near Niles and was seriously injured.

Muskegon is developing a big business in fishing for snapping turtles. Tons are being shipped to market.

Cleveland's baking powder was first made in Peoria, Ill., in 1869.

More than twenty-eight years of steady success among intelligent housekeepers.

Is it not worth your trial?

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

Clerical Cleaning.

William Seel has been doing some good cleaning clerical and has recommended from Rev. George A. Sahlin, Mayor Bell and George B. Taylor, who who patronize him.

PREMIER DEAD BEAT.

He Comes from Ohio and Lures Gullied People Out of \$400,000 in Four Years.

TWO BIG MEN AMONG HIS VICTIMS.

Henry Clews and Wanamaker Contribute to His Princely Income of \$100,000 a Year—At the Same Time He is Vice President of a Street Railway Company in Akron, O.—Now, However, in the Grip of the Law.

New York, Oct. 8.—Emmet B. Gibson, alias George B. Sherin, a railroad promoter who claims that he was at one time a judge in Ohio, and who was once president of the Akron, O., Street Railway company and is now vice president of the company, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with laying down bogus checks, beating hoteliers out of board bills and carrying on swindling operations of various kinds. The police say that Gibson is the most accomplished bogus check and hotel swindler in the country. Gibson, according to the police, has succeeded by means of forgery, bogus checks and dealings in stocks and bonds and playing his wiles upon first-class hotelkeepers, during the last four years in getting and spending in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Among his victims, according to Police Captain McCluskey, are Henry Clews and John Wanamaker. The police had been getting complaints of his feats from different first-class hotels in this city for many days back.

Said the Cops Were Mistaken.

Detectives were put on the Clews case and they located Gibson at the Hotel Bartholdi. They did not find him in when they went to the hotel Wednesday to bag the game. He was, however, found in the Grand hotel. The detectives saw a tall, slim, sharp-featured man, with blue eyes, a high forehead and blond whiskers. He was well dressed, and very cool when the officers invited him to take a stroll to police headquarters, protesting that the police had made a mistake. At police headquarters he said he was vice president of the Akron Street Railway company, of Akron, O., a lawyer and once upon a time judge in an Ohio town. "Gibson had an office in the Mills building not long ago," said Captain McCluskey. "It was handsomely appointed. He talked about his connections with the Akron Street Railway company as a winning card to gain confidence."

Way He Mugged Clews and Wanamaker. "He won over even Mr. Henry Clews. When he had wormed himself into Mr. Clews' good graces he calmly laid down with him a \$1,000 check. Mr. Clews cashed it, only to discover how worthless it was, but Gibson had gone. Gibson met Mr. Wanamaker in Philadelphia some time ago, and the dry goods man was attracted to him. Gibson suggested a paper to be started and run by him in the interest of Mr. Wanamaker's store. 'Good idea,' Mr. Wanamaker said to Gibson, and a plant was purchased. The next thing Mr. Wanamaker knew Gibson had sold the plant for several thousand dollars and Philadelphia has not known him since, so far as I know. I have not yet got a definite idea of the amount of Gibson's swindles. I am told that they will foot up more than \$400,000 in four years, and he operated in both the east and the west."

WAS A REAL VICE PRESIDENT.

Organized the Street Railway Company at Akron—Once a Chicago Man.

Akron, O., Oct. 8.—Emmet C. Gibson organized the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating Company, of this city, about two years ago. At a meeting of the directors of the company last January was removed as president, and became vice president of the company. He was formerly located at Chicago, where he had an office and was known as a speculator. Later he moved to New York and opened an office on Broadway street in the Mills building. W. B. Chapman, general manager of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company, was seen last night, and when told of the reported arrest of Gibson he confessed that he knew nothing of it and was greatly surprised. It is said that Gibson's removal as president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company was brought about by foreign parties interested in the company.

George Allen, attorney for the company, was also seen last night. He said he had known Emmet C. Gibson for five years and that he was formerly located at Chicago. Later he moved to New York. He claimed to know but little relative to his speculations. When told that a man named Emmet Gibson had been arrested in New York on the charge of embezzlement he said that he could not believe that it was the same Gibson who is vice president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company. While Gibson has made many visits to this city during the past year he is known very little outside of street railway circles. As president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company he was succeeded by General Sam Thomas, of New York.

Rock River Methodist Conference.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Reports of the conditions existing in the charges of the Rock River conference were heard by the pastors at the Western Avenue church yesterday. This matter occupied the greater part of the business session of the second day. It was in this connection that the case of Rev. Horace W. Bolton, D. D., until recently pastor of the South Park church, Chicago, came up. A committee of inquiry was decided upon, and was selected by the presiding elders.

Heating Stoves...

I have just received another carload of ECLIPSE HEATING STOVES and I have the finest line ever displayed in this city. I have always been the headquarters for Hard Coal Base Burners and my line this year even surpasses every lot that I have had in the past.

Chester C. Sweet
139 Pipestone Street.

Stoves blacked and set up.
Fine work guaranteed.

ALL NEXT WEEK...

New Patterns in
Dinner and Chamber Sets
WILL BE SACRIFICED..

These goods are all new and were bought before the new tariff went into effect. They will be sold at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere. We need the room to display our new stock of lamps.

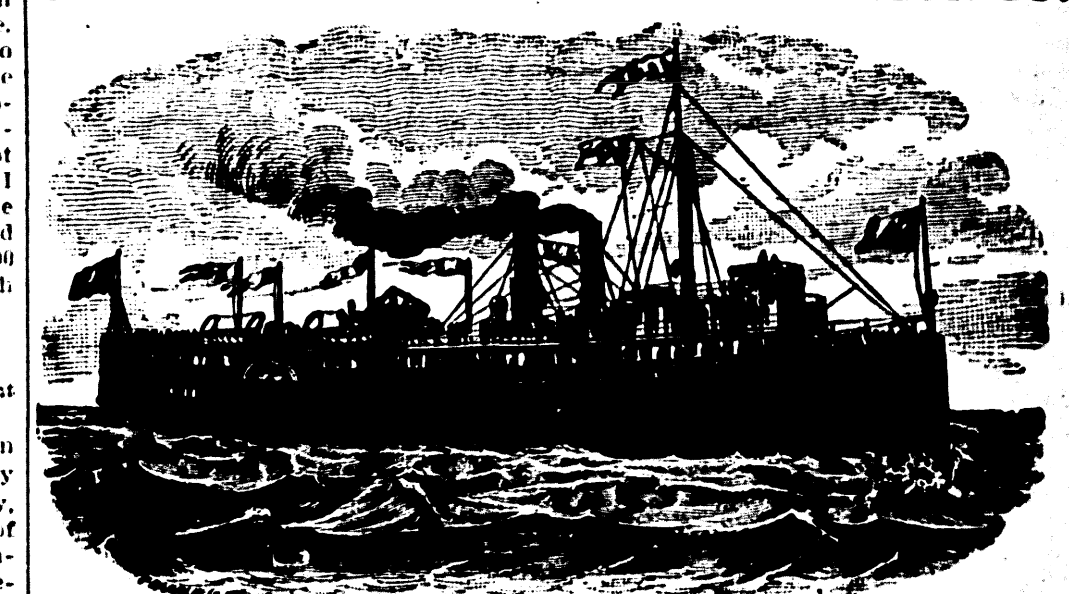
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The steel side wheel steamer, "CITY OF MILWAUKEE," the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the steamer "FRANK WOODS"

Beginning Monday, October 4, steamers City of Milwaukee and City of Louisville will run alternately between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8:30 p. m., St. Joseph 10:30 p. m. daily except Saturday; leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1897.

It would be a novel thing if some of the political Universalists would try the Benton Harbor pastor on a charge of heresy.

THE prize winners at the Ottawa and Allegan county fair will receive pay in 50 cent dollars. In other words they will be paid 50 cents for every premium of a dollar they won. There is a kick.

IN breaking down the testimony of the Lutgert witnesses the state's lawyers are merely trying to prove the truth of the misquoted scripture "that all men are liars." They are succeeding better at that than they are in proving that the butcher butchered his wife.

THE boast of the Universalist church is that it is broad enough to allow men to think and make their own interpretations of scripture. The religion it teaches is more intellectual than spiritual. The recent state convention at Lansing was conducted, however, like a political caucus where every effort is made to suppress any form of public sentiment that differs in any way from the desires of the political bosses. It is gratifying to know that Rev. George A. Sahlin of this city denounced political trickery in the conduct of church affairs and for the sake of the honor of office he refused to become a Jesuit. Mr. Sahlin is worthy of the heartiest congratulations for his fight against sneak games in religious conventions.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO sell good article. Good commission. Require Mills block, room 1. 6102t

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and garage. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. 11625

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Donors of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Next week Herr brothers will have a special sale of dinner and chamber sets that will be a revelation in low prices. The goods are new and they will be sacrificed in order that room may be had for a large stock of lamps just received. Tomorrow they will make a specialty of fine peaches for Sunday.

Everybody knows that Mr. Schier of the Chicago bargain store, is never undersold. It will pay the ladies to go and examine his fine dress goods line. Mr. Schier reports a big trade especially in that line.

Enders & Young are making excellent headway in closing out the stock at the Globe clothing store. They are determined that the entire stock shall be sold by January and at the present rate the store will be cleaned out of goods before the holidays. They quote new prices today.

C. J. Scherer will have a grand cloak opening next Monday. They will show a large assortment of the latest styles and fabrics.

Rapp & Co. are making a special run on ladies' house garments and give the prices at which these bargains are going. See their new advertisement.

The repairs in the new store of E. W. Moore, formerly Sweet's department store, are nearly made and Mr. Moore has put in a large stock of new goods. The store presents a very attractive appearance, as is also true of the bargains offered. See Mr. Moore's half page ad today in which he gives some price quotations.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 11603

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Old papers for sale at this office.

For sale—A four year old colt, broke to drive single or double. Enquire at F. H. Frazell's, 131 Pipestone street. 6241t

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Grapes Wanted.

200 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid.
 ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the South and Southeast.

September 21, October 5 and 12, November 2 and 16, and December 7 and 21 and on each preceding day, the Vandalla line will sell homeseekers' tickets to points in the south and southeast at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. For full information call on or address. FRANK R. HALE, agent. St. Joseph, Mich.

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The best, Our Congressman and Columbia cigar 5 cents. 11619

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A. H. Rowe has some pure grape vinegar, it is fine, try a gallon. 11619

Our Congressman cigar 5 cents.

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599128

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. BEN R. EASTMAN.

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Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 5961t

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Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

THE City Steam Laundry

Does the Best Work,
 Has the Finest Outfit, and is by far the best Laundry within 50 miles of Benton Harbor.

We have more invested in machinery than all the laundries in Berrien county combined. We belong to the Laundryman's National Association and keep in touch with the best laundries in the land.

With the fine plant we have and our long experience in the business we can assure the public of better service than any two-penny concerns that make up in pretensions what they lack in facilities and knowledge of the business. If you are not particular what kind of work you have done take it MOST ANY OLD PLACE but if you want the best go to the

City Steam Laundry

135 East Main Street.

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel: corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles: they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST. ■

Low Prices and Honest Dealing
 That's Our Method...

M. S. PECK...

109 Pipestone Street...

Shoelast to the People



AND STILL THE SALE GOES ON!!

Early buyers get the most attention because afternoons and evenings we are crowded with customers.

FOR THE PRESENT OUR STRONG LEADERS ARE:

Suits and Hats

100 Men's Suits, all wool, assorted patterns and sizes, worth \$8 to \$15 each, now

\$3.00

300 pairs Men's Pants, both suit patterns and exclusive pant patterns, worth \$3.50 to \$7.50 per pair, now going at

\$2.00

10 dozen Men's Derby Hats, all sizes, splendid quality, lined and unlined, worth \$2 to \$3 each now

25 Cents

Overcoats

100 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 14 to 19, 33 to 36 inches, winter weights, in Worsteds, Friezes, Kerseys and Beavers, worth \$9 to \$18

\$6.50

100 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 14 to 38, winter weights in Worsteds, Friezes and Meltons, worth \$7.50 to \$15 each, now

\$5.00

100 Duck Coats, heavy wool lined, riveted buttons, stayed seams, extra heavy weight, was \$1.25 each, now

85 Cents

All other goods in proportion. Remember the sale lasts but 82 days longer.

AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE

GLOBE CLOTHING STORE



LAJLER, BROS. & Co. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Sample Prices in Ladies' Shoes



100 pairs Ladies' and Misses' fine shoes, mostly small sizes, worth \$1 to \$2.50, now

49 cents

GLOBE STORE

CLOSING OUT

LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

Noted in Six Hours

Discreet Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Wate Gifford for fine rigs.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1 Cold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Old papers for sale at this office.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t7603

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn of Watervliet are making plates at standard prices and are making plates that last. They use only first class teeth and guarantee their work or money is returned. Call and see them, they will pay your car fare.

The cigars we manufacture, Columbia and Our Congressman cigars 5 cents.

Fine exhibit of oil and water color paintings by local artists this week, including the painting by Mrs. A. C. Wainwright, which took the first premium at the state fair at Grand Rapids, at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone. These pictures are for sale.

GRAFF CLARKE

TEACHER OF VIOLIN.

Pupil of Concert Master Eugen Boegner

Enquire of Music Department, Benton Harbor College.

Mail address St. Joseph.

Buy Your Meats

—OF—

Weninger & Totzke

...Good Meats...

Good Service Guaranteed.

We make a specialty of our Home Made Sausages.

Twin City Telephone No. 25.

Coal and Wood

..E. E. GODFREY..

OFFICES AND YARD Across Canal, opposite Graham & Morton Dock.

S. M. WHITE

..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor.

..THE..

Leader Store

118 W. Main Street, Avery Building.

Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c

Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c

Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50

Men's good every day suits.....\$2.00

Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50

Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48

Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c

Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c

Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.

Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

DAN GREEN...

DRAYING

Keeps the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

REHEARSAL of "Old Glory" tonight.

THE Congregational choir will meet for regular practice tonight.

L. B. WOODLEY is moved into his new house, corner of McCord street and Highland avenue.

Rev. George L. Cady will read a paper before the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. now being held in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Hudson, of this city, was honored with a membership in the executive committee at the state Universalist convention in Lansing.

Mrs. Burkhard, 131 Bellview street, has furnished rooms to rent with board, also rooms to rent with a well arranged kitchen. Particulars in classified column.

THE case of Kiehl vs Christenson is being heard before Justice Kimball today. It is an action to recover on a debt of \$200. Attorney Charles N. Sears appears for the plaintiff.

GEORGE W. Lytle will open his oyster store tomorrow morning when he will be prepared to do both a retail and wholesale business, confining the retail business entirely to Benton Harbor.

THE annual meeting of the Alger Guards to elect commissioned officers and a board of directors will be held on Tuesday evening, October 12 at Conkey's hall. A full attendance is desired.

THE ladies of Harbor camp No. 355, R. N. of A., met at the house of Mrs. F. Mills, Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon. A fine literary program was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate, that furnished the young men of the city an opportunity last winter to develop into statesmen and orators, will be reorganized next Saturday evening. This one feature alone is enough to attract every young man in the city as a member of the association.

DOWAGIAC Daily News: Dowagiac parties desiring to go to Benton Harbor will now have an opportunity of taking a ride over the new scenic route along the St. Joseph valley, the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus road. Traffic has opened between Buchanan and Benton Harbor.

THE four hours a day sprinkling rule does not effect the city well. The fact is but little water is being used. Only one pump is being used during sprinkling hours and that is able to keep up the full water pressure with very little exertion. The test was made so late in the season that it is practically worthless.

THE unreliability of the news gatherers employed by the Palladium may be seen in the following which was wired to the Detroit Evening News from St. Joseph by the city editor of the Palladium: John B. Leoni, who arrived here from Milwaukee, yesterday, was found unconscious in the evening in a clump of bushes, with his head crushed in. He managed to say he had been robbed of \$5,000.

CAPTAIN McDonald follows a new street railroad like a cyclone follows a river. He was the pioneer in building stores out on Pipestone street every year putting up a business house several blocks further out. This year he reached the limits when he put up a new store in the shadow of the street car pavilion. Now Mr. McDonald is devoting his attention to following up the Eastman Springs street car line. At present he is constructing a brick store on the corner of East Main and Bluff streets and within a year he is liable to own half a dozen stores strung a few blocks apart, from the pumping station to Eastman Springs.

Remember the great cloak, jacket and cape opening at the White House next Monday, October 11. A representative of a great manufacturing concern will show his entire line on the above date. None in need of a cloak can afford to miss this great sale. 62413 C. & J. SCHERER.

Detroit's Big Fire.

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—Five large buildings and two smaller ones, with all their contents, were destroyed yesterday by the fire which swept through a block situated in the center of the business portion of Detroit and bounded by the Campus Martius and Woodward Gratiot and Monroe avenues. The total loss is estimated at \$600,000 to \$700,000.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

Suits to Order for \$15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only \$15, and pants of the same material for \$3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common trimmings, but are our regular former priced \$18 suits of which we have had no one complaint. If I cannot satisfy you, you need not take them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. W. A. Baker of Coloma was in the city today.

—Mrs. E. E. Beckley went to Elkhart, Ind., today on business.

—Mrs. M. E. Schler and Miss Kittle left for Chicago this morning. They went by train.

—Jacob Johnson of Boston, Norfolk county, Canada, is the guest of his cousin, L. B. Woodley.

—Dr. J. C. Winans left today for a visit with his brother in Ohio. He will be absent about three weeks.

—C. A. Allerton returned this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been working for the past few weeks.

—H. D. Deam has returned from Grand Rapids. The United States grand jury has not yet decided his case.

—George L. Baltwood, representing Baltwood & Baltwood, of Grand Rapids, law and collection agency, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. G. A. Northrup returned to her home in Lawrence today after spending a few days with her brother, T. A. Shaver and wife.

—H. R. Ochoe, formerly with C. J. Peck, writes THE EVENING NEWS that he will shortly go to work at Adrian. His wife and himself miss THE NEWS and they have ordered it sent to their address.

—Attorneys V. M. Gore and George W. Valentine are in Lansing arguing the case of Chaddock vs Tabor before the supreme court. It is remembered that the plaintiff got a judgment of \$1,000 in the circuit court.

—W. C. Noe and wife returned last night from Marcellus, where they attended the reunion of the 25th Michigan, of which Mr. Noe was a member. The people of Marcellus treated the veterans right and would not allow them to pay for anything. M. W. Jennings drove across the county and attended the reunion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The board of education met in regular session at the office of the Excelsior Gas company, October 7, 1897. Present, President Morton, Secretary Fifield, Trustees Jones, Barnes and White.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The secretary read the following bills:

Excelsior Gas company.....\$ 1.20

Halsey Bros. Co. Chemicals.....27.89

J. S. Barker, supplies.....12.87

J. M. Forton, labor......75

C. W. Darrow, labor.....1.50

Marshall, Field & Co., supplies.....72.10

W. H. Richards, labor.....17.65

C. J. Peck, supplies.....36.75

W. E. Kennedy, labor......75

F. R. Gilson, printing.....6.25

Ricaby & Smith, printing.....3.00

City Water Dept., tapping main.....7.75

Harry L. Bird, supplies.....4.05

Banner-Register, printing.....24.00

Colby, Hinkley Co., wood.....14.40

Stevens, Morton Co., lumber.....5.48

West Union Telegraph Co......25

J. A. Cook, supplies.....7.50

Benton Fuel company, coal.....13.77

Trustee Jones moved, supported by Trustee Barnes, that the bills be allowed as read. Same carried, all voting yes.

President Morton announced the following committees:

Buildings—Barnes and Jones.

Teachers—Jones, Fifield and White.

Claims—Jennings and Fifield.

Supplies—White and Jennings.

Prof. Wilson submitted his usual monthly report.

Chairman White of the supply committee was granted more time in which to secure bids for the winter supply of fuel.

Adjourned.

O. E. FIFIELD, Secretary.

People from the Country

Are going to attend "The Story of Old Glory" at Conkey's hall, October 14 and 15. The admission is right, 25 cents for adults, children 15 cents. No reserved seats. When they come prepare for a boom.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Women's Relief corps will give a chicken pie supper at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents including a chance on a beautiful worsted crazy quilt. A general invitation is extended to all. Don't miss it.

Stock and Fixtures, Pipestone street, formerly owned by Hartle and Rusch, for sale cheap to party wishing to go into the grocery business. 62416

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TO THE LADIES.

Shampooing AND Hairdressing Parlors... Beautiful Faces Made to Order

MADAME J. DE CANTER will be at Benton Harbor on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a line assortment of toilet articles for sale.

CHADWICK & REHM.

No extra charge for going to the house.

MRS. T. B. WHITE MANUFACTURER OF

Fine Ice Cream

188-PIPESTONE STREET-188

Brick Ice Cream a Specialty

Leave orders one day before using.

We Are Speechless!

Our Prices Talk all Languages.

The New York Store ..RAPP & CO.



Just a few good things at prices that will astonish the natives and surprise the foreigners, and break the regular combination of fixed figures.

..CLOAKS..

Ladies' heavy Boucle and Beaver Jackets at \$4.89
Ladies' Boucle, lined with silk, at 5.49
Ladies' Meltons, Kersey and boucle Jackets, \$6.50 to \$18
Misses' Boucle and Fancy Jackets, at \$2.98, \$3.48 to \$11
Children's Cloaks and Jackets, at \$1.89, \$2.48 to \$6

..DRESS GOODS..

Special values at 19c, 25c and 39c a yard. Among these lots you will find goods worth from 60c to \$1 a yd.

..SHOE DEPARTMENT..

Children's Shoes at 19c pair
Children's Kid Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, at 49c pair
Misses' Kid Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at 89c pair
Boys' School Shoes, 11 to 2, at 98c pair
Ladies' Kid Shoes \$1.39 pair
Men's Shoes, broken lines, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, at \$1.19

Ladies' House Garments

Of Russian fleeced cloth, yoke trimmed, with fancy braid, extra full skirts, new figures and stripes, at

69c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48

RAPP & CO.

107 Pipestone Street.

Benton Harbor, Mich.



Save the Pennies...

A few cents here and a few cents there will soon count up and make big round dollars. By buying your meats of

Rowe Brothers...

The cash meat men, you will save from 1 to 3 cents on every pound of meat you buy. Figure this up for a year and see what you have saved. See our prices.

Rib Roast, 9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, 7c	Good Bacon, 9c
Pork Steak, 9c	Bologna, 7c
Pork Roasts, 9c	Frankforts, 8c

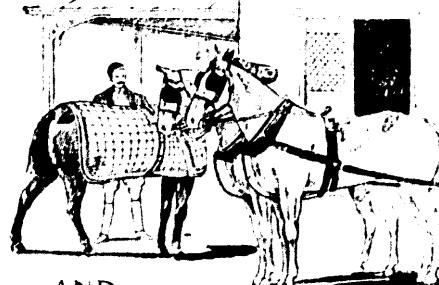
Spare Ribs, 6c. 3 lbs. Liver, 10c. Beef Rolls, 12c
Boneless Rumps, 7c 500 lbs. Bacon at 8 1-2c
Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

HARNESS

HEADQUARTERS ..FOR

Horse Blankets



AND HORSE GOODS.

We have just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Horse Blankets, and plush fur robes ever shown in the city, and ask all in need of such goods to call and examine them. They were bought early last spring before the advance in price and will be disposed of at what many can be bought today from the manufacturers.

In Blankets we have an elegant line of all Wools, such as Bluestone, Yellowstone 5-A and Red Star, all leaders; Chase and Strouck in Plush Robes; Galloway—dog and goat in Fur Robes. Make your selection early before stock is broken, laying in a supply for the future and take advantage of rising market.

We have a few of those Top Buggies that sell for \$50 which we are closing at \$40.90. They cannot be

Our Great Fall Bargain Sale.

AT THE
CHICAGO . BARGAIN . STORE

... Leader of Low and Popular Prices ...

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We lead in quality and prices. All our Black and Colored Dress Goods were purchased before the rise in all Foreign Goods.

36 inch English Henriettas at 12c, worth 16c.
36 inch English Henriettas at 15c worth 20c.
36 inch plaited Henrietta at 19c worth 25c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas at 25c worth 35c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas at 30c worth 40c
36 inch all wool French serge at 29c worth 39c
46 inch all wool French serge at 39c worth 50c
46 inch all wool Henriettas at 49c worth 65c
50 inch all wool French serge at 50c worth 75c
46 inch all wool extra heavy storm serge at 59c w'th 85c
46 inch all wool Henriettas at 59c worth 85c
50 inch all wool fine French serge at 63c worth 95c
46 inch all wool Henriettas at 69c worth 90c
46 inch all wool fine French serge at 83c worth \$1.15
38 inch fine Cicillian cloth at 48c worth 65c
40 inch fine Brocade at 35c worth 50c.
40 inch all wool fine Brocade at 49c worth 65c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade at 59c worth 85c
40 inch all wool Lizzard weave at 75c worth \$1
40 inch all wool French Crepons at \$1 worth \$1.35
40 inch all wool Ottoman Brocade at 89c worth \$1.15
40 inch fine Luster Brocade at 59c worth 85c
Large line of single Dress Patterns in fine Brocade, etc

During This Sale

We will sell with Dress Goods:

36 inch Rustic Lining, 7c
Grass Cloth at 8c
15c Linen canvas at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, 3c
12c French Elastic Duck, 8c
20c Organdie Linen at 15c
20c Linen Canvass at 15c
15c Selicias at 10c
25c French Selicias at 20c
20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias at 8c
Hooks and Eyes at 1c a card
Faterhaken Hooks & Eyes at 3c a card
DeLong Hooks and Eyes, at 8c a card

MEN'S SHIRTS.

200 Men's Overshirts at 20c
500 Men's Wool Overshirts at 49c, 60c,
85c and \$1.25.

Worth at least double the money.

500 Dozen

Ladies' & Gents' Han'k'chiefs

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies' embroidered " at 10c
Gents' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c
Gents' hemstitched " at 10c
Ladies' fine embroidered " at 15c
Gents' fine all linen " at 15, 20, 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs
at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75 and \$1
Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs at
10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c
Large line ladies' & gents' initial hdk's

KID GLOVES.

200 prs 5-book Kid Gloves at 79c
2-button \$1.35 Kid Gloves at \$1
2-button \$1.75 Mocha Gloves at \$1.35
A \$1 Gauntlet Driving Gloves at 89c
A \$1.50 Gauntlet Driving Gloves at \$1
The above are a few of the many bargains being offered in our glove department during this sale.

COLOR DRESS GOODS

34 inch Fancy Check Suitings at 10c
36 inch English Henriettas at 19c, cheap at 25c
36 inch French Henriettas at 25c, cheap at 35c
36 inch all English Suitings at 29c, cheap at 40c
36 inch Scotch Cheviots at 29c, cheap at 40c
36 inch Fancy Suitings at 35c cheap at 50c
40 inch French Novelities at 49c cheap at 65c
46 inch French Serge at 49c, cheap at 65c
54 inch Broad Cloth at 50c, cheap at 75c
46 inch French Crepons at 59c, cheap at 75c
40 inch Silk Wool Fancy at 59c, cheap at 75c
40 inch all wool fancy English suitings, 44c cheap at 60
40 inch High Art Novelities at 75c, cheap at \$1
A large line of Fancy Imported Dress Goods in Single Dress Patterns.

SOME SPECIALS.

500 yards 65c and 75c Silks at 35c.
Large Line Ladies' Wool Waist at \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.25,
\$2.49 and \$3.

These are Extra Values at the Prices.

Our Fall and Winter

Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children is Complete...

We have this season bought all underwear from 10 to 20 per cent less than present prices, and will give our customers the benefit of this special purchase. An early call will convince you of the fact that we are headquarters for Underwear,

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Best apron Gingham at 4 and 5c
32 inch Windsor shirtings at 7c
36 inch French cambrics at 9c
34 inch Cashmerines at 10c
Fleece lined suitings at 7c
50 pieces Standard prints at 4c
Good outing flannels at 5c
Tieseltdowns at 7c
Fine mottled swansdown at 15c
Good Rabe prints at 5c
Extra heavy LL muslin at 4c
Best Indigo blue prints at 5c
Soft finished bleached muslin at 5c
Fine Tieseltdowns at 9c
Good Cotton flannel at 5c
Ginnes-ben flannel at 7c
42 inch muslin at 8c
45 inch muslin at 10c
50 inch muslin at 10c
54 inch muslin at 12c
45 inch pillow tubing at 14c
50 inch pillow tubing at 16c
81 inch bleached sheeting at 14c
81 inch unbleached sheeting at 12c
Good Shaker flannel at 5c
Good ticking at 6c
Best feather ticking at 12 and 14c
Best German ticking at 16c
Best table oil cloth at 12c
Good Kentucky jeans at 12c
Extra heavy Kentucky jeans at 15c
Good cloth for 25 and 35c
Good demins at 10c
Heavy shirting at 5c
Heavy twilled shirting at 9c
Cable twist shirting at 8c

MACKINTOSHES.

2 Cape double texture Worsted Mackintosh at \$2.75
2 Cape ladies' double texture 66 Worsted Mackintosh at \$3.98
Ladies' single cape, 175 inch sweep double texture \$7.50 Worsted Mackintosh at \$4.98
Large line Mackintoshes at \$6, \$7 and \$8

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies wool skirts at 49c
Ladies wool skirts at 59c
Ladies fine French flannel at 75c
Ladies fine fleeced flannel at \$1.00
Ladies fine cloth flannel at \$1.19
Ladies extra heavy sateen skirts at \$1.39
Ladies fine surah skirts at \$1.39
Ladies extra heavy sateen skirts at \$1.79
Ladies fine surah skirts at \$2.19
Ladies all wool maren skirts at \$2.69 and \$3.
Ladies extra heavy sateen with deep ruffle at \$2.79
Ladies extra fine surah with deep ruffle at \$2.98
The above skirts are the best value ever shown in the twin cities.

LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERY.

34 inch Art Denims in all the newest shades and patterns at 16c
52 inch Jute Drapery at 49c
A \$5.50 Chenille curtain at \$3.98
Lace curtains at 49c per pair
Lace curtains at 89c per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$1.10 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$1.39 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$1.49 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$1.75 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$1.98 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$2.25 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$2.49 per pair
34 yards long lace curtains at \$3.00 per pair
34 yards long Irish point lace at \$2.97 per pair
34 yards long Irish point lace at \$5.60 per pair
34 yards long Brussels lace curtains at \$4.59 per pair
34 yards long Brussels lace curtains at \$5.98 per pair
34 yards long fine Nottingham lace curtains at \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6
Felt window shades at 9c
Cloth window shades at 20c
Fine Silkane draperies at 10c
Fine Serim at 5c
Extra quality at 10c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Good night gowns at 39c
Lace trimmed night gowns at 49c
Embroidered trimmed night gowns at 49c
Lace and embroidered trimmed at 69c
Cambric muslin, lace and embroidered trimmed gowns at 89c
Cambric muslin, lace and embroidered trimmed gowns at 98c,
\$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.25, the best values ever offered.
Ladies' muslin skirts, lace trimmed, at 49c
Ladies' muslin skirt lace and embroidered trimmed at 65c
Ladies' Cambric muslin skirts, lace and embr. trimmed at 85c
Ladies' Cambric and muslin skirts, lace and embr. trimmed at 97c
Ladies' embroidered lace ruffle skirts at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50
Ladies' muslin drawers at 25c, 29, 30, 49
Ladies' muslin and Cambric drawers, umbrella shape, at 59c, 69, 79, 85, \$1, \$1.19, \$1.35
Ladies' corset covers at 20, 25, 35, 49, 59, 69, 85 cents
Large line black skirts at 89c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$2.29, \$2.98
250 odd corsets, sizes 18 to 30, regular 75c and \$1 corsets, at 49c
A 75c corset at 49c. Jackson corset waists at 75c to close
We carry in stock 10 well known brands corsets at 40c to \$1.50
200 men's laundered shirts at 35c
150 men's sweaters at 35c
To clear, 200 ladies' fine ready made wrappers at 69, 89c, \$1, \$1.25
Worth at least double the money
Men's night shirts at 49, 69c. A bargain at 75c and \$1

HOSIERY

Misses' seamless Jersey ribbed hose, size 6 to 9 1/2 at 10c
Misses' seamless double knee Jersey ribbed hose, size 9 to 9 1/2, at 15c
Boys' heavy Jersey ribbed bicycle hose, size 6 to 9 1/2, at 15c
Boys' extra heavy Jersey ribbed bicycle hose, size 6 to 9 1/2, at 20c
Boys' extra heavy Jersey ribbed bicycle hose, size 7 to 10, at 25c
Misses' fine mocha cotton hose, size 6 to 9, at 25c
Ladies' seamless hose, fast colors, tans and black, at 9c
Ladies' seamless hose, fast black, at 15c
Ladies' full regular made hose, fine mocha yarn, in tans or black, at 19c
Ladies' full regular made hose, fine combed mocha yarn, split white foot, at 25c
Ladies' soft Lisle thread hose, fast black, at 25c
Ladies' seamless opera length hose, at 25c
Ladies' fine mocha and soft lisle hose at 35c
Ladies' fine silk Egyptian lisle thread hose, spliced white foot at 50c
Men's fine mocha yarn socks, in black and tans, at 10c
Men's fine mocha yarn socks, in blacks, at 15c
Men's French balbriggan socks, in tans, natural and black, at 20c
Men's fine-combed Egyptian yarn socks, spliced white foot, at 25c
50 dozen men's heavy socks at 5 and 10c
Large line fancy imported French hosiery at 25, 35, 49, 69c
All our ladies and gents summer underwear at one-half the regular prices.

Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

10 pieces good Turkey red damask at 124c
Heavy Turkey red damask at 25c
English Turkey red damask at 25c
French Turkey red damask at 39c
All linen German damask at 25c
All linen bleached damask at 35c
All linen Barnsley damask at 39c
Fine Barnsley bleached damask at 59c
Satin finished Barnsley bleached damask at 69c
Extra heavy Barnsley damask, satin finished, at 85 and 98c
Fine heavy German damask at 49c
All linen napkins at 75c
All linen napkins at \$1.00
All linen 1/2 napkins at \$1.25
All linen 1/2 napkins at \$1.49
All linen 1/2 napkins at \$1.69
Double satin damask napkins at \$1.89, 2.09, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.50, and \$5.00
40 crochet quilts at 63c and 79c
Marseilles finish spreads at 98c
Extra large size Marseilles finished spreads at \$1.29, \$1.49
French Marseilles spreads at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, \$4.50
Good toweling at 3 cents
All linen toweling at 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 cents
600 sample towels at 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35, 39 and 50 cents, worth at least double the money
200 pairs 10x4 double blankets at 46c

The above are a few of the many Great Bargains that are being offered during this sale at the

CHICAGO . BARGAIN . STORE

... Leader of Low and Popular Prices ...

106 East Main Street

Hotel Benton Block

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN.

INTERESTING ARTIST

John B. Leoni Has Fully Recovered His Reason.

John B. Leoni, found in a demented condition on the Lake Shore road near St. Joseph Wednesday, and later placed in the custody of Sheriff Ferguson, has fully recovered his reason and is occupied in a cell in the county jail modeling from soap. He is as rational as any man and is the most interesting person ever in charge of the sheriff.

Leoni to THE NEWS stated that he left Milwaukee last Sunday evening, accompanying a party of 10 to Chicago. He does not remember whether he ever reached Chicago and further than remembering having boarded a train at Milwaukee he has not the faintest recollection of the intervening incidents. He was employed in the Olympia museum at Milwaukee, modeling, at which he exhibits a skill which artists less obscure might be proud to possess.

He is a Corsican by birth and came to America nine years ago. Since the accident in Chicago, by which he was bereft of his reason temporarily and has ever since experienced periods when his intellect becomes clouded, he has been employed with various soap manufacturers to advertise their product by making from it interesting models. He possesses rare talent in this regard and his work shows the touch of a born artist's hands.

Sitting on the edge of his couch, with a quantity of soap in plastic condition before him on an iron table, he talked to THE NEWS reporter while he shaped the material into life-like form. His subject was a hunter, returning victorious from the fields. In his hand held aloft was the trophy of his efforts, a partridge, and looking up at him from his feet was the faithful dog. Every detail of the model is perfect. These, the unfortunate artist will try to sell to raise funds to procure transportation to Chicago where he can readily secure a position.

He has abandoned all hopes of ever being cured of the terrible malady afflicting him. Three operations have been performed upon the injured skull and all were unsuccessful. The insane condition visits him irregularly, sometimes every two or three months and again he will be like other men for six months. He has two brothers living near here, he says, but their residence he refuses to disclose.

The overcoat, of which it was supposed he had been robbed, was found this morning on Napier avenue.

THEY HAVE BUTTER NOW.

Crisp & Barnes Can Meet the Demands of Trade.

Crisp & Barnes, the dealers in choice creamery butter at 140 Pipestone street, have turned away hundreds of customers unsupplied this week. This morning they received a large consignment of Wisconsin dairy butter, the choicest on the market. They have arranged for an unlimited supply and can keep the select family trade of the city supplied.

RECEPTION

It Will Be Given Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French will be given this evening by the Epworth League at the Methodist church. A musical and literary program, full of interest, is prepared. Miss Mericle, teacher of elocution at the college, is expected to be present and assist in the entertaining with selections from her extensive repertory. A cordial invitation is extended the public to join in extending a welcome to the popular pastor and his wife.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Matters of Interest to the Alger Guards.

The annual election of officers of Alger Guard will be held next Tuesday evening at Conkey's hall just previous to the drill.

If Captain Graves positively declines re-election it is possible it will be Captain Cantrell and First Lieut. Sowers next year.

All the members of the Alger Guard are anxious to see First Sergeant Harry Pound rewarded for his untiring efforts during the past year and it may be the election may make some changes.

H. B. Volheim is among those talked of for captain this year.

Albert Sykes, quartermaster of the Alger Guard, is out collecting the dues. Some of the business men have already offered to help the boys out financially.

Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c.—Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents. Sold by H. L. Bird and Geo. M. Bell & Co.—11.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days show the cereal a trifle weaker.

	Oct. 7.	Oct. 6
Wheat—Oct.	89½	90½
December	91½	92½
May	91½	92½
Corn—October	27½	28½
December	29½	30
May	32½	33½
Oats—October	18½	19½
December	19½	20
May	22½	23½

For sale—For cash or on installments a Steinway concert grand piano. Enquire at F. H. Frazell's, 131 Pipestone street.

Cistern Cleaning.

William Seel has been doing some good cleaning cisterns and has recommendations from Rev. George A. Sahlin, Mayor Bell and George B. Thayer. Every one who patronizes him recommends his work. Call at 197 Rifford street. 62169

J. J. Frazee, of Tannan, yesterday secured a judgment of \$17.50 against David Hunter, a member of the St. Joseph police force, in Justice St. Clair's court. Attorney A. P. Cady represented the plaintiff.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Buchanan today with William Brown who has a hearing before Justice Sabin on complaint of receiving stolen property.

The case of Charles Kiehl against Charles Christensen has been appealed to the circuit court, the justice's return having been filed today.

The ice house to be constructed by Hossein & Barnes on the banks of the St. Joseph river a short distance above the highway bridge will be 40x100 feet in size. The land was purchased of George F. Hopp.

George Frazee and Miss Nancy Hughes were married last evening in the office of the county clerk by Justice Baldrey.

Bids on the contract for the construction of the new sewer will be received at the city hall Tuesday, November 9, and the contracts awarded at that time.

The Morse Printing company has received an order for 50,000 more copies of L. A. Thurston's hand book on the annexation of Hawaii.

Alfred Curtis has gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

OUR BIG WHEAT CROP.

Michigan Has Raised Over \$20,000,000 Worth of Wheat.

LANSING, Oct. 8.—The most important crop report of the year was issued by Secretary of State Gardner last night. Based on the reports of actual thrashings of more than 150,000 acres of wheat, the average yield for the state is given at 16.46 bushels, and the total yield at 24,925,007, an aggregate of 1,513,419 bushels having been sown. The estimate for oats is 25.79 bushels per acre, while barley is estimated at 21.18 bushels and corn at 64 bushels of ears. It is said much of the wheat crop thus far sown will not grow, and many farmers are still waiting for rain before sowing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Happy Discovery.

EDITOR THE NEWS: The Press-man has discovered that he has grey matter in his cerebrum. A number of St. Joe people have been wondering if he had any, and now congratulate him on his happy find. The people will now look forward to each issue for the latest news. Of course everyone likes to get their money's worth even if 'tis only a "cent apiece." We have heard of conquerors before. The conqueror of the Journal did not win his honors in glory as his tactics were deceiving, but the citizens of St. Joe have to thank the Journal for having the Press cut down to 1 cent each, that victory was achieved sure.

AN OLD CITIZEN AND REPUBLICAN.

After Reading to Day Sunday School.

"Did you ever notice," said a veteran tonorial artist, who had shaved New Haveners since 1878, to a New Haven Register man, "that you only see a few old barbers?"

"Why is it?"

"There are a good many reasons," answered the veteran knight of the blade. "I suppose the chief one is that a barber's hand becomes unsteady after he gets to be about 40 years old and he has to give up. A good many barbers drink hard, and that makes their nerves and hands unfit for service, and they retire before they cut their customers' throats. Still, I will say that in all my experience of 37 years I never saw a man badly cut by a barber, not even by an accident for which the barber was not responsible."

"What becomes of the barbers after they retire?"

"Oh, some of them go to the poor-house," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "and some of them, who have saved their wages, buy little places and live on them, perhaps running a farm. Some of them, of course, go into other business, perhaps bookkeeping or else become insurance agents. I have heard of barbers who gave up the business and became butchers. This isn't such a wide difference from their former business (what are you laughing at?) as it might seem. No, I don't mean that they learn to carve people or even to skin them in the barber business, but they learn how to handle a blade skillfully and they make first class meat cutters."

THE EVENING NEWS

25 Cents a Month.

CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in certain chattel mortgages executed by Eugene I. Wile to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1897, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the York block, on Territorial street, in the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, the entire outfit for a complete and high class billiard parlor consisting of one complete 5x10 Mahogany carrom table No. 2540, a complete 4x8 Mahogany carrom table No. 2121, two complete 4x8 Mahogany six pocket pool tables, Nos. 2553 and 2507, two sets of ivory billiard balls, four dozen cues, four cue racks, two sets of cue covers, four bridges, two set Hyatt pool balls, two billiard racks, four rubber covers, one cue cutter, three cue slumps, one pin pool board, two dozen billiard of six, six Vietna chairs, one x foot cigar counter, one four foot show case, one six foot oak wall case, one eight foot oak counter, three oak tables, one zinc lined water box, one complete 4x8 Mahogany 6 pocket pool table, No. 3432, one set pool balls, one dozen cues, one cue rack, one bridge, one ball rack, one rubber cover, one set small balls, one triangle.

Also at the same time and place I shall sell one trunk and contents, one safe and contents, one desk and contents, and a large number of other articles appertaining to the outfit of a gentleman of culture and active business habits. For further particulars, see posted bills.

JAPANESE, Constable and Auctioneer.

Try one of Our Congressional Cigars 5 cents.

Grape vinegar is the best for pickles and preserves. You can get it at Rowe's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, core constipation forever. 50c. 50c. If C.C.C. fail! Druggists refund money.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalla line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Hunters' Rates.

The Vandalla line will sell hunters tickets good for thirty days at very low rates to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Big Four Excursions.

One fare for round trip to Indianapolis, Ind. Tickets on sale October 13, 14 and 18, good returning October 23.

One way settlers' rates to southern points on sale September 21, October 5 and 19.

Very low round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., account exposition.

For further information apply to L. G. SMITH, agent.

\$10.05 to Nashville and Return.

October 6 the Vandalla line will sell tickets from St. Joseph to Nashville, Tenn., and return for \$10.05, account Michigan Day at Tennessee centennial. FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Columbia and Our Congressman cigars, 5 cents.

Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers for custom made suits. Note prices \$18 suits for \$14, imported clay worsted suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Until further notice. 61766

Columbia cigars 5 cents.

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once. The ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO. 60241

A large stock of portrait frames in new and elegant designs at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone.

BANK NOTICE.

Treasurer Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan, that a hearing will be held before Daniel E. Atwood, Receiver with the last proof thereon, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. GEORGE L. CURTIS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

..Everybody Wants a Chance..

At some of the Bargains being offered from the Sweet stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Goods bought at 60c on the dollar can be furnished to the consumer at prices that cannot be matched by dealers who have bought in the regular way. We are going to reduce the stock at all hazards and can quote only a few of the BARGAINS NOW AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

Colored silk, short lengths for waists, trimmings, etc., old prices 75c to \$1.00, now your choice from 50 pieces at 48c yd

All wool novelty dress flannels, 40 inch, Sweet's price 60c, now going at 39c yd

A lot of fancy colored Scotch plaid dress goods at 5c and 9c yd for children's dresses.

Black and colored dress goods galore, and the prices will never be lower.

Brocade velvets for trimmings, etc., old price \$1 yd, cut to 48c

A ladies' all wool cashmere hose, all sizes, at 19c, good quality.

1000 yds heavy outing flannels, Sweet's price 10 and 12c, take what you want at 7c yd

New style novelty prints, standard quality, at 3½c yd.

Heavy brown muslin, worth at wholesale today 5c yd, a limited quantity while it lasts at 4c yd

Ladies' gents' and children's underwear at prices that have never been matched in this city. No need to go cold this winter.

A lot of books, stationery, pens, pencils, ink, etc., to close out at your own price. A chance for the school children.

Men's good working shirts, 20c,

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

A lot of Rio and Santos coffee worth 20c now going at 11c lb. Good quality Oolong tea at 20c lb. Rocket baking powder at 8c lb. Pure leaf lard, 3 pound pails for 20c New beans at 4c qt. Fairbank's Gold Dust at 10c pkg. Fairbank's "Michigan family soap" equal to any soap made "Santa Claus" not excepted 10 bars for 25c	TOBACCOS to be all closed out at cut rates, for instance: Havana cigar clippings sold at 15c now 9c Plow Boys going at 4c pkg. Peerless going at 6c pkg. Sun Cured going at 6c pkg. Hand made going at 7c pkg. Dukes mixture going at 3c pkg. Briar Pipe going at 4c pkg. Biggest and best plug going at 15c a lb. Kyle Plug going at 7c a cut.
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..If you Want any of Our Bargains do not Delay..

E. W. MOORE

SUCCESSOR TO C. C. SWEET

131 to 137 Pipestone St. "SWEET'S DEPARTMENT STORE"